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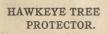
Lightning Jr. Compressed

Air Sprayer.

It only takes a moment to pump in the air and there is no more labor required. The reservoir is made of heavy galvanized iron and holds one gallon. It gives a fine, mist-like spray, or a solid stream. It is provided with two nozzles and will spray all kinds of liquids. It is adapted to all kinds of insect killing. For potato bugs two rows can be sprayed at the same time as fast as the operator can walk. \$1.50 each; case of 6, \$7.50.



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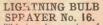


A sure protection against sun-scald, rabbits, mice and other vermin. Made of the very best quality Rock Elm Veneer, 12 inches long, 20 inches wide. Per doz. 50c, including wire and nippers. Per 100, \$2.00, wire and nippers 15c Tree Protectors.

> B. WEED EXTRACTOR Just the thing for on the lawn. and simple. 60c

Blizzard Spraye

Holds one gallon of mixture, after pumping in a few strokes of air works continuously. Will throw a broad spread, mist-like spray. Will also throw direct from the stop cock a coarse Bordeaux spray, ten to twelve feet high, and a straight stream much higher. Strongly made of galvanized iron, that will resist any pressure that can be brought upon it. Is equipped with the Utica stop cock and nozzle, which is made of heavy brass, and so constructed that a varied spray may be had by a slight steady turn of the key. Price, \$1.75 each.

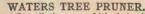


This is a larger size of the above, holding two gallons. Will throw a gallons. Will throw a spray from 5 to 20 feet high and is easily operated. Price, \$1.75 each

Champion Dry Powder Gun.







One of the best made. Cuts limbs up to 34 inch in diameter. foot handle, 90c. With 10 foot handle, \$1.00.

Auto Spray.

Eight to ten strokes of the plunger in air chamber will compress enough air to discharge the entire contents and make a continuous spray for nine minutes. It is light and a boy can carry it with ease and can cover ten times more area in a day than can be covered with the old style sprayers, which require the operator to be constantly pumping in order to do the spraying. By means of the new Auto-pop, a great saving of material is effected, for by simply closing the hand the valve is opened, all owing an instantaneous discharge of spray. By releasing the lever it closes itself automatically. Price, Auto-Spray made with galvanized iron reservoir, \$4.50, with Auto-Pop, \$5.50. Price, Auto-Spray with solid copper reservoir, \$6.00; with Auto-Pop, \$7.00. Extension Pipes for spraying tall trees, galvanized steel, solid brass connections, in lengths of two feet, per length, 30 cents. Solid brass, in lengths of two feet, per length of two feet, 35 cents.

HEDGE SHEARS No. 5.

Best English. 9 inch, notched. \$2.00

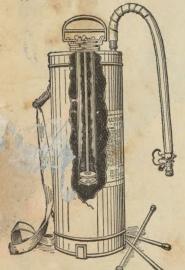
PRUNING SHEARS No. 1.
Made of solid steel, black handles and bright blades.
9 inch, 75c. Full polished, with ratchet nut, 9 inch,

KNIVES.

No. 10 PRUNING KNIFE. Ebony handle brass lined 50c, by mail 60c.

No. 15 BUDDINC KNIFE.—Stiff handled, American steel, 25c; by mail, 30c.

No. 12. FLORISTS' SPECIAL.—American steel, bone handle 75c. Best German make, \$1.00, by mail 5c eytra.



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THE MARVELOUS MAYFIELD PEA.

Absolutely The Best Main Crop Variety.

TESTED BY US FOR THREE YEARS AND INTRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON.

We take pleasure in offering to our friends and customers this remarkable variety, feeling certain that it is the largest, most productive, finest and best table pea ever introduced.

Of the many points of excellence possessed by this pea we desire to call your particular attention to the following:

PIRST.—It is the most vigorous and the healthiest grower we have ever tested. The vines grow uniformly 3 to 3½ feet high, with rich, dark green foliage, at all times clean, healthy and vigorous. This insures a good crop.

SECOND.—The pods are of immense size, frequently containing ten to twelve large, green, wrinkled marrow peas, of the best quality and flavor.

THIRD.—On account of its sturdy growth and large pods it is the heaviest yielding variety known, producing larger and better crops than any other sorts.

FOURTH.—The quality of the peas is superior to all others in tenderness, sweetness and flavor. It cannot be surpassed and is unequaled by any variety

FIFTH.—On account of its many points of excellence above enumerated it is the most profitable variety to grow for market use as it commands a higher price and brings larger returns per acre.

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Pkt. 10c, Pint 30c, Quart 50c, postpaid. Peck \$2.50, by express or freight.

Choice Pop Corn.

We harvested an immense crop of extra fine Pop Corn, which enables us to offer it at these extremely low prices. Our stock is of 1904 growth and sure to germinate. It is thoroughly dried and sure to pop. The varieties we offer have been thoroughly tested in all sections and are absolutely the best sorts for popping. The kernels never fail to crack wide open, and many a feast of this delicious food may be had at small expense. Children enjoy it; old people delight in it and every one is fond of Pop Corn at all times.

GOLDEN QUEEN.

Pure golden yellow. A very distinct and handsome s postpaid. 5 lbs. 35c, 10 lbs. 60c, 25 lbs. \$1.25, by expre Pkt. Sc, Lb. 20c, r freight.

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Kernels large, nearly pure white. Every stalk bears from 3 to 5 large ears. Pkt. 5c, Lb. 20c, postpaid. 5 lbs. 35c, 10 lbs. 60c, 25 lbs. \$1.25, by express or

New Striped. A most distinct and showy sort. A strong and hardy grower. Ears of good size, kernels long and pointed like the rice sort. Each separate ear has kernels of various shades of red, purple and white. An excellent popper and a most prolific variety. Pkt. 5c, Lb. 25c, postpaid. 5 lbs. 45c, 10 lbs. 80c, 25 lbs. \$1.75 by express or freight.

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Ears of good size well filled with large kernels of a rich dark red color. Pkt. 5c, Lb. 25c, postpaid. 5 lbs. 45c, 10 lbs. 80c, 25 lbs. \$1.75, by express or freight.

Ears short, kernels long, pointed and sharp. Pkt. 5c, Lb. 20c, postpaid. 5 lbs. 30c, 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, by express or freight.

WHITE PEARL.

Large, long ears. Large, smooth, pure white kernels. Pkt. 5c, Lb. 20c, post-paid. 5 lbs. 30c, 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, by express or freight.

Cress.

A well-known pungent salad. Sow thick and cover very slightly at frequent intervals to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed.

DOUBLE CURLED.—Extensively used as a small salad. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/2 WATER CRESS.—This is a well-known, hardy perennial. Sow along margins of ponds and streams. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.

New Striped Beauty



Herb Seeds.

Every well regulated house garden should have its herbs Every prudent housewife should have an abundant supply on hand for future wants. They are easily grown, require but little care and as many of them are hardy perennials require but one planting.

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To Our Many Customers and Friends.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 1, 1905.

It affords us much pleasure to again greet you and to offer you in the pages which follow The Best Northern Grown Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Fruits, Trees, etc., which can be produced. The universal satisfaction which has followed the planting of our products has been a source of pleasure and profit to our patrons as well as ourselves. A pleased customer is the best advertisement we ever had, and as we have had many in the past our goods have been widely advertised. Profiting by past experience we shall endeavor to make many more "pleased" customers this year by giving the best that money, labor and soil can produce. Crops as a rule have been bountiful the past season, and most varieties are plentiful. From this abundance we have selected the Best and offer them herewith to our customers, for the best is never too good for you and our success and prosperity depend in a great measure on yours. Hoping that you may be prosperous to the greatest degree during the year, we remain,

Yours truly, L. L. MAY & CO.

How to Order.

YOUR ORDER, no matter how large or small, will always re-

ceive our prompt and careful attention.

ORDER EARLY.—We earnestly request all customers to place their orders early, as it will assist us greatly in getting everything out promptly.

USE THE ORDER SHEET in this book. If you wish to order USE THE ORDER SHEET in this book. If you wish to order a second time, write your order on a separate sheet of paper and do not mix it up in the body of a letter. This will assist us greatly in filling your order. Blank order sheets will be sent at any time upon request.

C. O. D. SHIPMENTS.—We must decline to ship goods C. O. D. unless the purchaser remits in advance sufficient money to pay transportation charges and cost of packing, etc., or at least one-third the amount of the order.

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ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by the money to pay for the goods. We cannot open small accounts, and will decline to fill orders unless accompanied by the cash. This is a uniform rule from which we cannot and will not deviate.

DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME, POST OFFICE AND STATE.—Every season we receive scores of letters and orders from parties who forget to sign their name, and do not give their post-office address.

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How to Send Money.

POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDERS may be obtained at nearly all post-offices at a small cost. This is a good way to send money. DRAFTS ON ST. PAUL, NEW YORK, OR CHICAGO can be obtained at any bank and are perfectly safe.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS can be had at the office of the American, United States, Adams, Northern Pacific, Wells, Fargo & Co., Great Northern or any other express company.

REGISTERED LETTERS cost but 8 cents, and money should be sent in this way in case it cannot be sent by any of the above methods.

PERSONAL CHECKS.—Do not send personal checks, as we are obliged to pay for collecting same and will therefore have to deduct this charge from your order. Besides, orders are held until our bankers report checks paid, thus causing needless

NEVER SEND SILVER OR CURRENCY in a letter or envelope without registering it, as it is unsafe to do so. Every month we have complaints from people who send money in this careless manner, which is stolen or lost in transit and never reaches us. When remittances are not made according to these directions, we disclaim all responsibility.

How to Ship.

MAY'S SEEDS POSTPAID.—At the prices quoted in our Catalogue we prepay postage on all seeds ordered by packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint or quart. On seeds in larger quantities, also plants, trees, fruits, etc., offered by express or freight, the purchaser pays the transportation charges.

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.—Many of our customers do not stop to consider the difference between express and freight charges, and frequently order large quantities of seed by express, when it could be sent by fast freight just as well, and at much less expense. Express rates are much higher than freight.

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EXPRESS RATES ON SEEDS, PLANTS AND BULBS are 20 per cent. less than merchandise rates. Bear this in mind when receiving goods and insist on the express company giving you the

DO NOT FORGET TO STATE HOW you wish goods shipped, whether by freight or express. Unless you do, we will ship as we think best and cannot be held responsible for delays or ex-

ST. PAUL, BEING A RAILROAD CENTER, freight rates are

exceptionally low and freight shipments can be hurried to destination more rapidly than from less favored points.

PREPAID STATIONS.—Many small railroad stations are prepaid stations and the railroads will not accept freight for such points unless charges are fully prepaid. It will save delay if you ascertain if your station is a prepaid one before sending your order and include enough money to cover freight charges if it is.

IN ORDERING GOODS forward by freight or express be sure to write plainly your express or freight office, county and state in full, giving the express or railroad company you prefer to have them sent by. This saves time and delay here and disappointment at your end of the line.

IF SHIPMENTS DO NOT ARRIVE promptly after being notified by us, please advise, and we will have them traced at once.

Our Seed Department

WE ARE SEED GROWERS.—By this we mean that we do not buy our seeds on the open market, as do many firms, but grow them ourselves. We know it will pay you to order May's Seeds, as you will then avoid the disappointment which so often follows the sowing of seeds that are purchased from commission dealers throughout the country, seeds which, in many cases, have lain under the counter for years, and are worthless to a gardener or a farmer.

NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS are known to be superior to all others, being earlier, hardler and more productive.

WE TEST ALL SEEDS as soon as received from our growers, and never send out an ounce that does not show a high germinative test.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR PATRONS.—And we realize this as much as any of the largest planters and know there is not a firm in the world which is more particular regarding the purity of their seeds than we are. While we guarantee all seeds which we ship out to be of strictly fresh growth and to have shown with us a high germinative test, still crops are contingent upon so many conditions of soil and weather, time and manner of planting, cultivation, etc., over which we have no control, that we cannot be responsible for the product, and give no warranty express or implied as to the description, quality, quantity or productiveness of any seeds, plants or builbs, which we send out. Every order received for goods enumerated in this catalogue will be executed and sent out only on these conditions. SEEDS FREE.—Extras are sent with each order, and many are the kind letters we have received from our customers, who were surprised and delighted with the present of some new and choice seeds, plants or fruits which were sent with their order. THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR PATRONS.

Our Plant Department.

AT OUR GREENHOUSES on Como Ave., in this city, the most extensive in the Northwest, we grow all of our tender plants, young roses, etc. At this place we employ experienced men who have made a life study of plants and who know their habits and needs in every particular.

Our Nursery Department.

OUR NURSERY, the most Northern in America, is governed by the same principle that has developed and built up our immense seed business, viz.: strict integrity in discarding worthless varieties and rigid tests in scrutinizing new ones. Nothing but well known, tested varieties are offered, and only the best stock shipped out.

A certificate of inspection from the State Inspector of Nurseries, showing our stock to be free from San Jose Scale and all other injurious insects and diseases, will accompany each shipment.

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Table Queen Carrot. (See Cut.)

the finest carrot for general use that has ever been introduced. As will be use type of the cucumber family. In appearance it is nearly round, sometimes slightly oval, with the yellow and green markings and smooth skin of the lemon. The flesh is exceedingly tender and crisp, with a sweet, pleasing flavor unlike that of any other sort. It is nearly free from the bitter aerid taste so often found in others, and is good clear through from end to end. They are excellent for slicing, and for table use are unsurpassed, being served whole. They are also very fine for pickling, either in the green or ripe state and are very attractive on account of their novel shape. They average about as large as a good size lemon, though much larger specimens have been grown. Pkt. 10e, oz. 20e.

Autumn King, or World Beater Cabbage. (See Cut.) This is an extremely large.

SLUG SHOT.

A combination of the most potent insecticides and soluble plant food. Guaranteed to kill cabbage lice and worms, 5-lb. cabbage lice and worms, 5 pkge, 30c, 10 lb. 55c.



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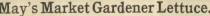
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Golden Carmine Pole Bean.

Excels in earliness, quality, appearance and productiveness. This sterling novelty presents so many points of excellence that we are pleased to offer it to our customers knowing that it satisfaction in every particular. The pods are fully as large as Horticultural pole, entirely stringless, of a bright golden color when young; as they develop the pods are mottled and streaked with an unsually bright carmine on the bright golden, giving them a most at-tractive appearance when ready for market. It is a very robust grower and is unsurpassed for productiveness. The pods are very brittle and tender, and of most excellent flavor when cook-Pkt. 10e, pt. 30e, qt. 50e, postpaid.





May's Market Gardener Lettuce. Immensely popular at once on account of productiveness. For market purposes its urpasses all other kinds and once planted is never discarded. Our Market Gardener is a variety that is unusual for size and solidity of head, and shows but little tendency to run to seed. We have had plants time and again of this variety, eighteen inches in diameter, which weighed nearly four pounds, with heads almost as solid as an early summer cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. This variety blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor, and always free from bitterness. The outside color may be described as a clear, deep apple green, while on the inside the color is a yellowish white. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Safeguard Watermelon. (See Cut.) The earliest large variety ever introqual Safeguard. It is not so productive as our Ice King, but on account of its earliness is a much better variety for gardeners who grow for the early markets. In addition to its earliness and yield, the tough skin enables it to withstand almost any amount of rough handling. Our illustration is a correct representation of this splendid melon and shows the depth of the skin, which is not thick but exceedingly tough. The flesh is a rich plnk, crisp, tender and very sweet. For home use it is a most desirable variety, as it will furnish melons earlier in the season than any other sort. You will make a mistake if you do not give it a place in your garden this year.

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Halbert Honey Watermelon, One of the finest water melons for the home garden, fully equal in delicious flavor to the celebrated Kleckley Sweets but better and more uniform in color and shape, being free from any tendency to "neck." The vines are of strong vigorous growth and fruit freely, four or five fine large melons being frequently seen clustered together. Fruits ripen quite early. Skin dark glossy green, flesh beautiful crimson. Lovers of fine melons will make no mistake in planting Halbert Honey. Pkt. 10c. oz. 15c. ½ lb. 30c. lb. \$1.00. of fine melons will make no mistake in Honey. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Early Prize Cucumber. The finest forcing cucumber offered. Extra early, a prolific bearer, a vigorous grower and of splendid shape and quality. That's exactly the description given by one who has grown it for the early market. It is a most excellent sort, for either pickling or table use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Giant Tree Tomato. This wonderful variety was introduced by us several years ago and lamedlately sprang into great favor wherever grown. It is not an untried novelty, but has stood the test of several years and once planted is never discarded. It is the tomato for the millions; and every owner of a garden, no matter how small, should not fail to grow this wonderful tomato. It grows from 10 to 15 feet in height and if planted early will begin to ripen by July 4th and bears its heavy loads of luscious fruit until killed by frost. The flesh is firm and solid, almost seedless, fine grained clear through and of the most delicious flavor ever found in a tomato. It is the largest tomato we have ever seen: fine grained clear through and of the most delicious flavor ever found in a tomato. It is the largest tomato we have ever seen the fruit weighs from 16 to 24 ounces and specimens have been grown weighing 3 pounds. One well developed plant will produce enough fruit for a small family the entire season. The originator spent 20 years in experimenting with this fruit before success crowned his efforts. Owing to its almost seedless nature it has never been cultivated by seed growers and seed is scarce and always will be. A dozen well grown plants, however, will produce as much fruit or more than 100 plants of the common sort, so that large quantities of the seed will never be required for single gardens. It stands without a peer in the tomato family and challenges the world to produce its equal.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.—Sow seed very early in spring in frames or in boxes in the house. When plants are about 2 inches high transplant to open ground in a deep, rich, well manured soil 2 feet or more apart. Water immediately and continuously throughout the season. Plant in a warm position, where they will get all the sun possible. After they attain a height of five feet cut off the tops so that the strength of growth will go to fruit instead of vines. Train and tie the vines to a stout trellis. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.



MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIME



SPECIAL DISCOUNTS SEEDS IN PACKETS.

Seeds Postpaid by Mail. READ THIS!

In considering prices please bear in mind all seed in packets, ounces, quarter pounds, half pounds, pounds, pints or quarts, are sent postpaid to any point in the United States at prices quoted herein. Seed in larger quantities sent by express or freight always means purchaser pays the transportation charges.

Purchasers remitting \$1 may select seeds in packets at catalogue prices amounting to \$1.30 Purchasers remitting \$2 may select seeds in packets at catalogue prices amounting to \$2.60 Purchasers remitting \$3 may select seeds in packets at catalogue prices amounting to \$3.90

Purchasers remitting \$4 may select seeds in packets at catalogue prices amounting to \$5.20 This discount does not apply to any of our Special Offers.

ARTICHOKE.

German—Artischoke, Swedish—Artskocka.
The Globe Artichoke is grown for its flower heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Seed can be sown in hotbeds and transplanted into pots, until danger of frost is past, then transplant into very rich ground, three feet apart each way, protect in winter with a slight covering of manure or leaves. The second season they will form heads about July 1st. Once established they will bear for years.

Large Green Globe. The standard variety garden culture. garden Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

Artichoke Roots. See page 30.

ASPARAGUS.

-spargel. Swedish-Sparris. One ounce for 50 feet of drill; 4 to 5 pounds to

Asparagus is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and would be in universal use were it not for the mistaken idea
that it is difficult to grow. It delights in moist, sandy soil but can be
grown in any garden by following the instructions given here. A bed

grown in any garden by following the instructions given here. A bed 15x50 feet requiring about 100 plants, should give an abundant supply for an ordinary family.

CULTURE—Sow in April or May, in rows one foot apart, and keep clean by frequent hoeing. When two years old transplant into permanent beds, which should be well and deeply manured and trenched to the depth of 18 inches. On the approach of winter, cover with manure and compost; fork the beds early in spring, and apply a dressing of salt at the rate of six hundred pounds to an acre.

BARRYS MAMNOTH—Pkt. 5c, oz. BARR'S MAMMOTH-Pkt. 5c, oz.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL-Pkt. 5c,

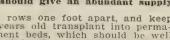
1b. 20c, 1b. 60c.

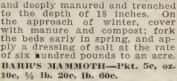
Columbia White Mammoth.

(See Cut.) This most distinct variety is the result of patient work and careful selection by the originator, thus obviating the necessity of earthing up to produce white shoots. The immense shoots are clear white and in favorable weather remain so until three or four inches above the surface. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb.

Strong one year old roots of any of the above varieties 25 for 50c by mail, \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000, by express at your expense. For two year old plants







oz. 10e, 1/4 lb. 20e, lb. 50e. PALMETTO-Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4

25c, lb. 75c.

see Nursery Department.

BEANS.

BEANS.

CULTURE—No crop responds more readily to good soil and cultivation than this. The soil best adapted to beans is light, rich, well drained loam, which was manured for the previous crop. If too rank manure is used it is apt to make them grow too much to vine. Sow about the first of May, if the ground is perfectly warm; select a warm, dry, sheltered spot; make drills 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart; drop the beans 2 inches apart in the drills, and cover not more than 2 inches deep. Hoe well in dry weather to keep down the weeds. Sow every two weeks for a succession.

DWARF STRINGLESS WAX SORTS. 1 qt. to 100 feet of drill, 1 bu. per acre in drills.

Refugee Wax. (See Cut.) A mong green beans, the Refugee type has always been most valuable. This wax variety has all the peculiar characteristics of the old Refugee, such as small, dense foliage, great productiveness, roundness of pod and handsome appearance. It will be readily seen that the advantage gained in producing a wax form of this must be great. Of strong bushy growth, with slight tendency to form runners; very productive. Slender, handsome, light golden yellow pods five inches long, quite round or pencil shaped, solid, meaty, even when beans are formed, brittle and stringless. It is quite early for a wax variey. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.25. \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.



Refugee Wax.



Columbia White Mammoth.

WN IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN BELT OF THE WOR

BEANS, DWARF STRINGLESS WAX SORTS.

Davis' Kidney Wax. (See Cut.) This is the most hardy and productive wax-podded bush bean in cultivation. The pods are invariably long, white, straight and handsome. The vine is rustless and very vigorous, bearing its pods near the center in clusters. When young, the pods are brittle, crisp and tender. Seed, kidney-shaped, clear white and excellent for baking. One of the best for shipping as snap beans and of the greatest value as a market variety. The length, uniformly perfect shape and fine color of the pods, and the clear white seed, make this one of the best for canners. It is just what they want, a long, straight, clear white pod which does not discolor in canning Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$2.25, bu. \$8.00.



Black Wax Pencil Pod.

Black Wax Pencil Pod.

(See Cut.) In this grand, new variety we have plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, with abundant large, heavy foliage, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods, five to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, flesh brittle, solid, entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. Pkt. 5e. pt. 25c. qt. 45c. pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

Valentine Wax, (See Cut.)
proved Extra Early Valentine Bean, with round, wax
pods. A striking acquisition has
been obtained in the list of wax beans
through the introduction of this varie.

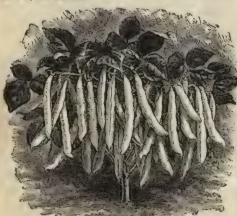
been obtained in the list of wax beans through the introduction of this variety. Up to now there has been no variety of such prominence among wax beans. We now have an excellent wax-podded variety possessing in a remarkable degree the excellent features of this sort. It is very early for a wax bean. A planting made on June 12th gave us a fair picking by July 28th—46 days. Its value as a shipper is all that can be expected, very tender and almost without string; in fact the pod is free from any toughness whatever, and remarkably solid throughout. It is handsome in appearance, and has proven to be almost rustless.

Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.



Jones' White Wax.

Jones' Stringless White Wax. (See Cut.) This new white, seeded variety is certainly one of the most desirable wax beans introduced for many years, and we cheerfully recommend it to our customers as a sort sure to please, and give entire satisfaction at all times and under all conditions. It is a yellow podded bush bean, white seed. The pods are round and plump, and attain a length of five to seven inches. They are thick and fleshy, and as handsome in the basket as could be desired. The pod is perfectly stringless, thus giving name to the variety. The beans are of fine table quality, either green or dry. Market gardeners will very much appreciate this bean. It makes a fine display on the market, holding its fresh appearance for a long while after being picked from the bush. Pkt. 5e, pt. 25c, qt. 45c. pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.



Valentine Wax.



Davis' Kidney Wax.

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CONDENSED LIST OF S	TAS	ACI	RD	SORT	S. (
Black Wax. Imp. Prolific. Very early, pods round full Black Wax (Challenger	Pkt. 5e	pt. 20e	qt. 35e	pk. \$1.50	bu. \$5.50
Strain). An extra early strain; round pods	5e	20e	35c	1.75	6.00
Proof). Large, flat pods, early and productive. Detriot Wax. Like the Golden		20c			
Wax, pods. flat, thick	5c	20c	35e	1.50	5.50
pods of great size	5c	20c	35e	1.60	5.75
early; pods flat, long	5c	20c	35c	1.50	5.50
less. Golden pods, flat, stringless Golden Wax, Very Early.	5c	20c	35c	1.50	5.50 %
Flat pods, long, stringless	5c	20c	35c	1 50	5.50
Early, long, flat, purely wax pods.		25c		2.25	8.00
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DWARF OR SNAP GREEN PODS.

Valentine Giant Stringless. (Secut.) This should not be confounded with the "Stringless Green Pod." It is a distinct, new cross-bred variety, possessing all the merits of the old favorite Round Pod Valentine, which is one of its parents, and having the following additional merits: (1.) It is ready for market fully a week earlier. (2.) The pods average one-third larger, being from five to six inches in length. (3.) They are always absolutely stringless, round, full and fleshy. (4.) It is more prolific, producing from twenty to thirty per cent more pods. (5.) Its quality is unsurpassed, being most deliciously flavored. It is beyond question one of the most profitable

pearance for a long 25c, qt. 45c. pk.

It is beyond question one of the most profitable beans to grow for the early market, as its enormous yields, its earliness and good quality all combine to render it very popular and much sought after. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25. qt. 45c, pk. \$2.00.

Best of All. Popular everywhere. The vines are strong and vigorous, producing an abundance of handsome green pods quite early in the season. As the pods mature they are lighter in color and often splashed with red. When ready for use as green shelled, the beans are large, mottled with red, tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk, \$1.25, bu, \$4.00.

Extra Early Defrace

Extra Early Refugee.

Extra Early Refugee.

A very early, green-podded kind, furnishing an oval, fleshy pod of fine quality ripening long before the Late Refugee is usable. Pkt. 5c. pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

Longfellow. before greeningly prolific, always solid, delicious flavor, wonderfully tender, remarkably early. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.50.



Valentine Giant Stringless.

MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIMES



BEANS, GREEN PODDED SORTS-Cont.

Prices quoted by the packet, pint or quart include the prepayent of postage by us. If wanted by express or freight, with other ment of postage by us. seeds, deduct 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart. By exprefreight means that purchaser pays the transportation charges. By express or

Stringless Green Pod. (See Cut.) New and desirable, an extra satisfaction. Ready for market about two weeks earlier than the old variety. It is positively stringless, and remains tender and crisp longer after maturity than most varieties. Several tests since its introduction enables us to speak in highest terms of its qualities. The pods are of pale green, long and straight, perfectly round and meaty, maturing with the earliest of the green podded varieties. Not only is it a valuable market gardener's sort, but certainly an acquisition for the amateur. We consider this bean one that cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

Valentine Extra Early

(See Cut.) One of the most popular of
the Extra Early Green Pod sorts. The
pods are round and fleshy, of most excellent quality, remaining tender
a long time after they are fit to pull. Extensively grown for the early
market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$1.00.

	PKt.	Pt.	Qt.	PK.	Bu.
Horticultural-Late and productive, flat pods	.05	.20	.35	1.25	4.00
Early Mohawks-(Six weeks), pods long, flat	.05	.20	.35	1.25	4.00
Long Yellow Six Weeks-Early, flat green pods	.05	.20	.35	1.25	4.00
White Navy-White seeded, fine for baking	.05	.20	.35	.90	冰
* Prices on bushel lots on application	177				

DWARF OR BUSH LIMA.

Burpee's Bush Lima. (See Cut.) A dwarf form of the true large White Lima. The bushes grow from 18 to 20 inches with large, delicious beans, similar in size to the well known large pole limas. An enormous cropper. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

Willow Leaf. The plants are of compact, rounded form, growing 12 to 15 inches tall, while the white blossoms stand out all over the plant above the foliage, and are succeeded by the bright green pods. These resemble the Bush Lima in form but are larger and are well filled with tender, white, delicious beans, which mature two weeks in advance of Burpee's Bush Lima. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

Henderson's. Grows without the aid of poles, in compact bush form, about eighteen inches high, very early and productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c. qt. 35c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.



Valentine Extra Early.

POLE OR CLIMBING SORTS.

Lima King of the Garden. Undoubtedly this is more extensively grown than any other sort of its class; It is a heavy yielder on all kinds of soil and of excellent flavor. The stock which we offer has been carefully selected, and we are positive that there is not a better strain on the market than our King of the Garden. The pods are of enormous size, often measuring eight to nine inches in length, and containing as many as eight to nine beans. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75. but Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75, bu.

Lima Challenger. The pods are much thicker than contain from 4 to 5 beans, which are large, thick, white, and of the best quality. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

Lima May's Champion. The pods are large, vines exceedingly productive. Pkt. 10e, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk.

Lima Large White. Considered the most tender and delicious of the oean Golden Cluster. (See Cut.) The Everlasting Pole Bean. A magnificent yariety that bears continuously the entire season. It grows rapidly, bearing very early clusters of three to six pods of rich golden color. Pods average about 8 inches in length, exceedingly tender and entirely stringless, retaining their plumpness and tenderness long after they have attained a large size, and continue to bear, if the pods are picked, until frost. It is a very common thing to pick ½ to ¾ of a bushel from a single vine at one picking, and its enormous yield recommends it to every one. Few, if any of the varieties of late introduction are so popular as the Golden Cluster. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$2.00.

Scarlet Runner. for its beautiful scarlet blossoms and for table ise. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

Black Wax. duced in bunches. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

Creasback White. Stringless pods:



Burpee's Bush Lima.

Creasback White. Long, round, stringless pods; fleshy and tender. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

Cut Short or Corn Hill Used for planting among corn. Beans of a white shade, splashed with red. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

Horticultural or Wren's Egg. Pods broad, pale green, streaked with red. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

Lazy Wife. Long green pods of good and buttery. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.





Swedish-Robetar. BEETS. Spanish-Betteraga.

AT PRICES QUOTED on beet seed, we pay the postage. If seed is to be sent by express at purchaser's expense deduct 10c per pound.
Sow one ounce to 50 feet of drill, five to six pounds to the acre in drills.

CULTURE—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked and every two weeks after for a succession, up to the first week in July. The soil should be a light sandy loam, well enriched with stable manure, plowed and harrowed until very fine. For general crop sow about the middle of May. Sow in drills one foot to fifteen inches apart, and when well up, thin from four to six inches. The young beets pulled out of the rows are excellent used for spinach. The Sugar and Mangel Wurzel varieties should be sown from April to June, in drills two feet apart, and afterwards thinned out to one foot apart in the rows.

May's Early Blood Turnip. (See Cut.) This sort has long been regarded as the standard of excellence. A carefully selected and improved strain of Blood Turnip. It is very early nearly as early as Egyptian, and greatly surpasses that variety in flavor. The color is a rich, dark red, the shape globular. Spring or summer crop, or for use in winter, as it is a fine keeper. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and is in every way a standard sort for market or the home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

Crosby's Egyptian. A carefully selected strain of Egyptian, as early as the original, but red. It is a rapid grower, attaining a usable size quicker than most varieties, and does not become woody with age. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c,

Crimson Globe. Roots of medium size, gendiameter, very handsome in shape, with a remarkably smooth surface. It has a very small tap root. The leaves are small, borne on slender stems, which occupy but a small portion of the root. The interior color is very deep crimson throughout, but is ringed and zoned in a most beautiful manner, making it very attractive in appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

Electric. Extra early, nearly round variety. Tap root small. The color is a very dark rich crimson, with rings of a lighter hue. It is extremely early, coming in with Extra Early Egyptian. The flesh is rich and sugary. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.



Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 20c, 1b. 60c.

May's Market Gardener. (See Cut.) The orite. An extra early variety, of uniform size and handsome shape. A perfect variety for table use. When cooked they are of a beautiful red throughout, fine grained and sweet. Valuable for private or market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 20c, 1b. 65c.

GENERAL LIST OF TABLE.

SUGAR BEETS FOR STOCK FEEDING.

May's Early Blood Turnip.

Eclipse Extra Early—Round rooted, color bright red....
Early Blood Turnip—Dark red, fine flavor....
Early Dewings—An excellent market sort.... .10 .15 · .10 .15 .10 .15 .40 Early Dewings—An excellent market sort.

Edmunds Blood Turnip—A standard sort.

Erfurt Prize—A popular half long German sort, of excellent flavor, flesh tender.

Egyptian Extra Early—Early medium size, forcing.

Detroit Dark Blood—Fine round shape, flesh rich deep purple, and of fine quality.

Half Long Blood—Fine dark strain for winter.

Long Smooth Blood—Late, fine for winter.

Lentz Extra Early—Large, round, light red, top small...

May's Long Smooth Blood—This is an improved strain of the Long Smooth Blood—This is an improved strain of the Long Smooth Blood—Early, deep blood red.

Swiss Chard White—Used for greens only.

Swiss Chard Yellow—Same as above, color 'yellow. .10 .10 .05 .10 .10 .10 .05 .10

GENRAL LIST OF SUGAR BEETS.

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VILMORIN'S IMPROVED—A heavy yielder, rich in sugar. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, 10 lb. lots @ 20c per lb. at purchaser's expense.

KLEINWANZLEBENER—Fine for sugar. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, 10 lb. lots @ 20c per lb. at purchaser's expense.

IMPERIAL SUGAR—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, 10 lbs. @ 20c.

NOTE—We can supply any of the above varieties of Sugar Beet by express or freight, 5 lb. lots 20c per lb., 10 lb. 18c, 100 lbs. 15c, bags included. In ordering, state variety wanted.

Victrix. German Grower. The heaviest yielding, richest Sugar Beet in Cultivation. Produces from 25 to 40 per cent more sugar per ton than any other variety. The roots are medium to large, very uniform and symmetrical, of light color, do not waste in trimming and produce more tons per acre than any other variety. In addition to this they yield from 18 to 20 per cent. of sugar, surpassing all other sorts 6 to 8 per cent. Every sugar beet factory should investigate its merits for it is unquestionably the Best Strain of Seed ever introduced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 35c, postpaid. 10 lb. lots at 25c per lb. at purchaser's expense. 100 lbs. \$17.50.



Giant Feeding Sugar Manzel.



Victrix.

AY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIA



May's Mammoth Long Red Mangel.



MANGELS FOR STOCK FEEDING.

Prices quoted on this page include the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by express or freight at purchaser's expense deduct 10c per pound. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. to

May's Mammoth Long Red. (See Cut.) This we consider the finest strain of the single root often weighing from thirty to fifty pounds. Enormously productive, yielding thirty to forty tons per acre. They grow well above ground and are easily harvested. Our seed comes from a specialist in Europe and can be relied upon as superior to many of the so-called Mammoth sorts under assumed names. If you want a big crop of fine Mangels that will be a great benefit to your stock, increasing the flow of milk and fattening them, you can find nothing that will beat our Mammoth. Pkt. 5e, oz. 10e, ½ lb. 15e, lb. 35e.

Large and productive; keeps well, and is relished by stock, easily harvested. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c. Champion Yellow Globe.

English Prize. The great variety so extensively grown in England for stock feeding. Specimens have been grown weighing over seventy pounds, yielding 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c. By express or freight 10 lb. lots, 35c per lb.

Giant Golden. (See Cut.) This is an entirely distinct type of Giant Golden. Mangel, of recent introduction, and highly prized wherever introduced. In England it is largely grown by dairymen and sheep raisers; the former prize it not only for its yield, but for the rich character of the milk it produces, while the latter claim sheep fed on it thrive better and appear in much finer condition. Its wonderful yield and popularity in the old country certainly recommend it to every stock grower in America, and from our experience with it we know it will prove very valuable to all dairymen. Flesh is a light yellow and fine grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ 1b. 20c, lb. 50c. By express or freight, 10 lb. lots 35c per lb. Flesh, a rich golden, and of great milk producing qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 15c, lb. 35c.

Red Globe. A large, red, oval variety, keeps well and is especially adapted to low Soils. Pit. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 35c.
Yellow Intermediate. Root ovoid intermediate between the long and globe varieties; flesh solid nearly white, zoned with yellow; hardy,

zoned with yellow; hardy, vigorous and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

NOTE—Any of the above varieties offered at 35c per lb. we can supply in 10 lb. lots for \$2.00; 50 lb. lots for \$9.00; 100 lb. lots for \$16.00.

Chives. These are perfectly hardy plants, regrowth. They start to grow very early in the spring, and the small tender leaves are highly esteemed for flavoring many dishes. Pkt. 25c.



Early Spring.

BROCCOLI.

PURPLE CAPE—Fine heads of a purplish brown color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c. WHITE CAPE—Heads medium size, compact, of a creamy white color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

May's Exhibition. (See Cut.) An excellent new variety, very thickly covered with large and very solid sprouts. The plants are semi-dwarf, strong growers, producing more sprouts per plant than other sorts. The sprouts are very firm, hard and of most delicious melting quality and are ready for use by October 1st or earlier. The plant appears perfectly hardy and is not easily injured by frost. The many good qualities of this sort recommend it to market gardeners and others who wish a first-class vegetable, that is sure to produce a good crop, and is, at the same time, of highest quality. Pkt. 10e, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 75c.

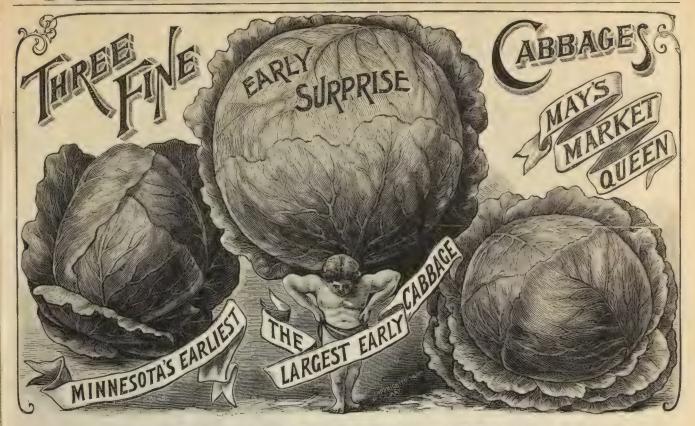
DWARF IMP A standard variety producing compact heads of fine quality. Pkt. 5e, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

HALF DWARF PARIS MARKET. A half dwarf sort bearing handsome crops of round, hard sprouts of the first quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

Cabbage, Early Spring (See Cut.) An ex-

Cabbage, Early Spring. (See Cut.) An extra early flat headed variety, coming in with the Wakefield, and yielding one-third more than most extra early sorts. It has all the merits of the Early Summer. It may be successfully planted 21 inches apart or about 14,000 to the acre. It is wonderfully uniform in shape and almost entirely edible. Very finely grained and has the peculiarity of heading firmly at an early stage in its growth, so that though small, with its remarkable solidity, it can be cut long before maturity. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.





NORTHERN GROWN PURE CABBAGE SEED.

Prices quoted on cabbage seed we

send by mail postpaid. If wanted by express or freight deduct 10 cents per pound. By express or freight al-

German-Kopf-Kohl. Spanish-Repollo.

We take special pleasure in recommend-

We take special pleasure in recommendExercising, as we do, the utmost care in stocks, we know that the Cabbage seed We send by mail postpaid. If wanted by send by mail postpaid. If wanted by send by mail postpaid. If wanted by the send by mail postpaid. If wanted by send provided in quality, those who kindly favor us with their CABBAGE will thrive on any good corn ter they will develop. New land is preferly. The early sorts bear planting from rows, with the rows from two to two and from two to four feet apart in the rows, with rows from two and a half to four feet apart, the large varieties to be from two to four feet apart in the rows, with rows from two and a half to four feet apart, the distance varying with the size. To babage should be hoed every week, and the ground stirred as they advance in growth, drawing up a little earth to the plant each time until they begin to head, when they should be thoroughly cultivated and left to mature. Loosening the roots will sometimes retard the bursting of full grown heads.

Of late years many crops of early cabbage have been destroyed by maggots at the roots. The best remedy seems to be to remove the earth from around the stem and apply an emulsion of kerosene made as follows: Add one quart of kerosene oil to two quarts of boiling soft soap which has been thinned to the consistency of cream. Stir the oil thoroughly by churning or other method until it has united with the soap and forms a cream-like substance. Then dilute with five times as much water. Tobacco dust, ashes, slacked lime and coal dust are all recommended as preventives, and with us have proved valuable in the order named. These are scattered about the plants, leaving one here and there untreated for the flies to congregate around and deposit their eggs upon, when they should be pulled up and destroyed.

May's Farly Surprise (See Cut.) The market gar-

May's Early Surprise. (See Cut.) The market gardener's favorite round variety for early use. Never falls to head up even under the most adverse circumstances. Testimonials from all sections prove it to be of the greatest value to large growers. Since its introduction by us it has increased in popularity each season, until it now stands and is acknowledged by gardeners and seedsmen to be the finest and largest early cabbage in about 10 to 15 days ahead of that popular sort. It can't be beat for shipping and is worth a fortune to any gardener who grows cabbages for the early market. The Early Surprise is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. Pkt. 10e, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75, lb. \$2.50. 1/4 lb. .75, lb. \$2.50.

Market Queen. For medium early and midsummer use. A most reliable sort for private or market use where a medium early large cabbage is required. It is a carefully selected strain, which we have improved for a number of years past, and is acknowledged by gardeners to

French-Choux Pomme. Swedish-Kal. ing our strains of Cabbage to our patrons.

be one of the most reliable varieties of sure-heading cabbages. Is is as early as Drumhead, yielding heads of enormous size and of the very best quality. In keeping qualities it is equalled by very few of the late sorts. A sure header, even under the most trying circumstances, and will stand the drought to a remarkable degree. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 85c, 1b. \$2.50.

Minnesota Earliest. (See Cut.) A conical shaped, bage, that never falls to satisfy. The Early Cubrage, that never falls to satisfy. The Early Surprise has the advantage of being a large, round head variety and therefore commands a higher price than the Minnesota Earliest, but it does not head quite as early. One of the largest growers near St. Paul states, that for two seasons past he has been the first to bring cabbage to the market, and they always brought a high price. We have tested all the Extra Early Cabbages offered the past few seasons and know that none can equal our Surprise and Minnesota Earliest either for earliness, yield or quality. It will produce good sized marketable heads 70 days from time of sowing. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 25c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

FOR 25c we will send one package each Early Surprise, Minnesota Earliest and Market Queen, postpaid.

MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIME



EARLY POINTED HEADS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb	, 1b.
Etumpes-Small French sort,				
Express—Heads small, of fine	.00	.15	.50	1.50
quality	.05	.15	.50	1,50
Charleston Wakefield—An im-				
proved strain of Wakefield, heads larger, not so pointed	.05	.25	.75	2.50
Fildekraut—Heads large, quality fine	0.5	15	.50	1.70
Jersey Wakefield-Heads sol-	.00	.10	.00	1.10
id, pyramid shape	.05	.20	.65	2.25
Winnigstadt—A standard sort, heads solid	.05	.15	.50	1.50
Large York—A very popular market sort	.05	.15	.50	1.50
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All Head-Heads flat, well				
folded	.05	.25	.75	2.50
Deep Head-Heads large, sol-				
id, almost round	.05	.20	.65	2.00
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch-				
Popular, fine for forcing	.05	.15	.50	1.78
Early Drumhead-Heads large,				
round, solid	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Early Summer-Large, round,	0.5	4.5		
flat heads, 8 to 10 lbs. each	.05	.15	.45	1.50

May's Garden Glory. (See Cut.) This is another variety of great promise, introduced for the first time last season. It is an extra early, large, solid white variety. It forms large, round, ball-shaped heads, which are ready for the market about the same time as Early Flat Dutch. The heads are pale green, very solid, making it particularly attractive for market purposes. It has but very few outer leaves, which allow it being planted closer together than most varieties. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

MEDIUM LATE FLAT.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
All Seasons-Heads large, nearly round, fine keeper	.05	.15	.50	1.75
Autumn King-For illustration and description see				
page 3	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Fottlers Brunswick-Large late heads, fine shipper	.05	.15	.50	1.75
Premium Late Flat Dutch-(Selected Strain.) The				
great Cabbage for fall and winter use. A sure				
header, wonderfully solid and of excellent flavor.				
The heads are large, oval in shape, flattened	.05		.45	
Solid South-Large, round, flattened sort, good keeper	.10		.60	
Stone Mason Drumhead-Heads large, fine for winter	.05	.15	.50	1,75
Succession-(True stock.) Sure heading, long keeping				
sort	.05	.15	.50	1.75
Surehend-Strong, vigorous, very uniform, large and				
solid	.05		.50	
Green Glazed-Heads large, rather loose and open	.05	.15	.50	1.75
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May's Garden Glory.

Hollander or Danish Ball Head. (See Cut.) A distinct type, highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the great ing for distant markets or for late spring use. We offer Danish grown seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

late cabbage.

LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD—Favorite sort, valuable for main crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50. keeping qualities are excellent and it is, therefore, a valuable sort for gardeners grow-ing for distant markets. The heads are round, flattened, very solid and with few outer leaves.

Pkt. 10 10c, oz. 20c, b. 65c, lb. Zenith. \$2.00. Zenith Cabbage. (See Cut.) This is a new red variety of German deep, purplish red, entirely distinct, and most beautiful. The head is of medium size, and very solid, with but few outer leaves. It is very crisp, tender, mild flavored, and most excellent for cooking. It is a second early variety and is especially valuable for market gardeners. Its beautiful appearance should commend it to alllarge growers, while its peerless quality recommends it to every one. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 25c, 34 lb. 75c.

RED. ROCK—Large often weighs 12 lbs. 10c, 0z. 25 lb. 75. 50 1.75.



LATE FLAT SORTS.

Hollander or Danish Ball-head.

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CARROTS.

German-Moehren.

French—Carotte. Spanish—Zanahoria.

At prices quoted on Carrot seed we send by mall postpaid. If wanted by express or freight, deduct 10d per pound. By express or freight always means purchaser pays transportation charges.

ounce will sow a drill 100 feet long; 3 lbs. will sow one acre.

CULTURE-The most suitable soil is a rich, deep, sandy loam, not too recently manured. Sow rather thinly in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, according to the sorts, thinning out to 6 or 7 inches, between

Danver's Half Long. (See Cut.) A rich orange red sort, smooth and handsome, producing large crops. An excellent market sort. Tops medium size, roots tapering to a blunt point; flesh sweet, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

(See Cut.) Tops medium size, roots tapering to (See Cut.) Tops medium size, neck small, roots tapering slightly, but uniformly stump rooted of good size. Color deep orange red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, b. 70c.

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Ib. 20c, Ib. 65c. LONG ORANGE—Large, a fine keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,

OX HEART

LONG ORANGE Large,

14 lb. 20c, lb. 70c;

HALF LONG SCARLET NANTES—Skin smooth, stump
rooted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

EARLY SCARLET HORN—A variety of carrot long and
favorably known to all growers. It is not large, but is often
used for early crop. It is sometimes used for forcing. Con-

Guerande or Oxheart and stiff for the longer growing sorts, as it is not over five or six inches long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

CARENTAN—A good early half long stump rooted sort, sh red, coreless, suitable for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

20c, lb. 65c.

LONG ORANGE—Large, a fine keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

Sidered by many people to be the best early table sort. The flesh is fine grained and the color a deep orange. It has small tops, and grows well in shallow soil. It matures eight to ten days sooner than Long Orange. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 70c. 14 lb. 25c, lb. 75c. SMALL FRENCH FORCING OR GOLDEN BALL.—This is

the earliest carrot, and is consequently largely grown for foreing purposes. It is much used for bunching with parsley, onions, etc. Roots are of small size, round, of good color and excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

STOCK FEEDING CARROTS.

Sow from 3 to 4 pounds to the acre. Excellent feed for stock and fatten on them and keep

Mastodon. A vast improvement on the White and Yellow ductive but vastly easier to handle. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. The roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, making them easy to harvest. Too much can scarcely be said of their size and productiveness. The roots frequently measure 15 to 20 inches, yielding from 20 to 25 tons to the acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c. Hy express or freight in 5 lb. lots or over 45c per lb.

BELGIAN LARGE WHITE—Root large, white; grows one-third above ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c. By express or freight 5 lbs. or over 35c per lb.

BELGIAN YELLOW—Differing from the above only in

extensively grown for this purpose. Horses relish and in healthier condition.

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color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c. ½ lb. 15c, lb. 50c. By express or freight 5 lbs. or over 35c per lb.

VICTORIA—The roots are remarkably firm. of light orange color, symmetrical, possessing high feeding qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c. lb. 60c. By express or freight in 5 lb. lots or over 45c per lb.

VOSGES LARGE WHITE—Adapted for shallow soils. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 50c. By express or freight 5 lbs. or over 35c per lb.

YELLOW GIANT—Will produce full 50 per cent more weight per acre than the common sorts. It grows from 20 to 25 inches in length, and is of the best keeping qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 70c. By express or freight 5 lbs. or over 55c per lb.

German-Blumen-Kohl. French-Choufleur.

CAULIFLOWER.

Swedish-Blomkal. Spanish-Coliflor

1 ounce will produce 1,000 plants. For spring and summer sow in late February, March, early April, in hotbeds, transplanting to cold frames when of a sufficient size, then to the open ground when frost is over. The cultural directions for cabbage will apply to this crop, but the soil should be more heavily manured. Keep them well hoed, and bring the earth gradually up to the stems. Water freely in dry weather, especially when they begin to head. Never allow the plants to become crowded in the seed bed, transplant with great care, as any check will injure, if not entirely prevent the formation of the head. Persian insect powder will keep free from worms.

Extra Early Danish. (See Cut.)
The Earliest
Sure Heading Cauliflower ever offered.
A variety no gardener can afford to be without. We offer this year the finest strain of a Sure Heading Early Cauliflower that has ever been introduced to the gardeners of America and we challenge anyone to produce a variety that will surpass it in habit of growth, earliness or certainty of heading. It may truly be called "Surchead Cauliflower," as we learn it heads up under the most adverse circumstances when verse circumstances when other varieties fail entirely. As may be seen by the name it is a European vari-ety and we have procured our seed direct from one of the largest and most reliathe largest and most reliable seed growers in that part of the world. It is of dwarf, compact habit, valuable for either forcing or open ground. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1,00, ½ oz. \$1.75, oz. \$3.00.

Half Long Danvers.

Algiers Large Late—Standard gardeners' sort... .10 .80 1.50
Autumn Glant—Vigorous in growth, large, late .05 .40 .75
Erfurt Extra Early—Valuable for forcing under glass der glass

Early London—A standard early variety..... .05 .40

very short time after planting. Pkt. 25c, 1/2



Cauliflower, Extra Early Danish.

Golden Self-Blanching Genuine French Seed.

AY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIMES

Swedish-Selleri.

SOME CHOICE CELERIES.

Spanish-Apis

Prices quoted by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint and quart include the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by express deduct 10 cents per pound.

One ounce will plant 50 hills. Two to three pounds will plant one acre.

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CULTURE—Sow this slowly germinating seed in a shallow box or in straight rows in a finely prepared bed. See that the seeds are kept almost wet and only lightly covered until they germinate. Thin and transplant when about two inches high, so that when about 4 inches high the tops may be cut off, the plants standing about 3 inches apart. By cutting it makes the plants grow stocky. A good soil and plenty of water are essential to success. Set out about the niddle of June or July, but good plants may be had by setting out as late as August. In setting, prepare broad shallow trenches about 6 inches deep and 4 feet apart, in which the plants should be set 6 inches apart, cutting off the outer leaves and pressing the soil firmly about the roots. Earth up a litle during the summer, keeping the leaf stocks near together, so that the soil cannot get between them. Finish earthing up in the autumn, and never hoe or earth up in moist weather or when the plants are moistened with dew. To preserve celery for winter, dig trenches a foot in width and as deep as the top of the plants. Stand the celery in these, erect as they grew, with what dirt adheres to the roots, packing closely, but not crowding. After the trench is filled it should be covered with straw or leaves as a protection from the frost. Do not cover until the weather becomes quite coid, and then only a little at a time as the cold becomes greater. Celery will bear a good deal of frost. The trench must have good drainage.

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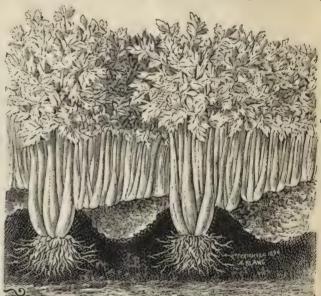
Golden Self-Blanching. (See Cut.) This is the best celery for early use. Critical gardeners depend upon our stock of this sort to produce their finest early celery. Plants of a yellowish green color, but as they mature the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and fine nut like flavor iness and fine nut like flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as the standard Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1-4 lb. \$1.25,

of excellence as an early sort. lb. \$4.00.

White Plume, (See Cut.) We offer a choice strain of this of White Plume is becoming more popular each seas in on account of the extreme care we use in selecting our seed. It is almost self-blanching, naturally its stalk and portions of the inner leaves and heart are so white that by closing the stalks, either by tying or simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together, the work of blanching is complete. Valuable for Fall and Winter use. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. lb. American White Solid-A standard sort, of large size, pure white.

Boston Market—White, crisp and solid, very dwarf, and tender. .15 .40 1.40 .5 .15 .40 1.40 Glant Pascal or Winter King-Stocks large, solid, stringless .5 .15 .40 1.40 Golden Heart-Fine, large, solid, waxy golden .5. :15 heart .40 1.40 Temple-A superior late sort, large and crisp10 .20 .60 2.00



Celery Improved White Plume.

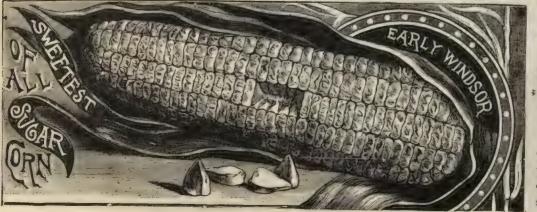
CELERIAC OR TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.

APPLE-Of regular shape, small leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c. LARGE ERFURT-Root turnip shaped. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c.

SWEET OR SUGAR CORN.

Early Windsor. (See Cut.) The earliest of all sugar corns, Very sweet. The most delictous variety that can be grown.

Extra early. It is remarkable for its fine appearance so early in the season and while the ears are not quite so large as the late sorts, they are always well filled and the kerrel is of the best cuit nel is of the best quali-ty. From actual tests in a fair season, good ears for boiling can be ears for boiling can be grown in 50 days from planting of seed. We have never seen anything that can equal Early Windsor, either for private gardens or for the largest gardeners, who make a specialty of supplying the early markets. We certainly recommend the early markets. We certainly recommend to will please every one of our customers who tries it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.



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Extra Early Premo. Engraved from a Photograph.

SWEET OR SUGAR CORN.

Prices quoted on Sweet Corn by the packet, pint or quart include the prepayment of postage. If wanted by express or freight deduct 5c per pint, 10c per quart. By express or freight

means that purchaser pays transportation charges.
Plant one quart to 200 hills, 8 to 10

French-Mais. Spanish-Maiz.

German-Welchkorn. Swedish-Socker Majs.

a warm situation. Commence for first early by planting the early varieties about May 1, and, if a continuous supply is wanted all summer, make plantings about two weeks apart from May 1 until the last of July, first planting early varieties, then later ones. Plant in rows three feet apart, and make the hills about the same distance apart in the rows. Five kernets in the hill are plenty. Cover about 1 inch deep for early, and a little deeper for late. Thin to three plants in a hill. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation until the tassels appear.

Deep of Days See illustration from photo-CULTURE-This requires a good soil and

Peep of Day. See illustration from photograph, ear exactly natural size. This most valuable sort is of Minnessota origin, and is not only early, but one of the sweetest and best. The stalks grow from three to six inches in length and are of perfect form, being compactly filled from but to tip with milky white kernels of luscious tenderness and deliciously rich flavor. The toothsome quality is retained a much longer time than with most corns. The plants are very healthy growers, and are wonderfully prollific. Pkt. 5e, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Pkt. Pt. Qt. Pk. Bu.

Qt. Pk. Bu. .35 .75 2.50 .35 1.00 3.25 .35 1.00 3.25 Pkt. Pt.

Medium Early Sorts.

MAY'S ACME—This we consider one of the best second early sorts. Ears large, 12 rowed, 8 to 10 inches long, remarkably productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

MAMMOTH EARLY—Ears large, well filled with broad kernels. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 85c, bu. \$3.25.
PERRY'S HYBRID—A large early variety, 12 to 14 rowed. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 85c,

bu. \$3.25.

Late Sorts.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—The finest of all corns for the private table. Ears 8 to 9 inches long, cob small, sweet and tender; very productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—The standard late for both home, market and canning. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 85c, bu. \$3.00.

Metropolitan.

Premo. (See Cut. An extremely early variety, usually fit to use in fifty days from time of planting. It is not only Extra Early Sorts. very early, but is one sweetest and best. variety combines all the good qualities of the later sorts, is much hardier, and may be planted some days earlier without danger of rotting. It is a vigorous grower, stalks about 5 feet high, bearing two well developed ears to a stalk. Ears of good size, cob and kernel white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bn. \$2.50.

Peep of Day. Actual size.

NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CL



CUCUMBERS.

German-Curfe. Swedish-Gurka French-Concombre. Spanish-Cohombro.

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Prices quoted on Cucumbers include the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by express or freight at purchaser's expense, deduct 10c per pound. Sow I ounce to 50 hills; 2 to 3 pounds in hills to the acre.

CULTURE—For very early, sow seeds in hot beds upon pieces of sod, or in small pots, and they can be readily transplanted with a gain of about six weeks before they can be sown in the open ground. Plant out in rich soil when danger of frost is over, or they may be protected by hand glasses, or even by paper held down at the corners with a handful of earth. For general crops, sow in the open ground as soon as weather is settled and warm, and again every two weeks for a succession. For pickles sow from the middle of June to the first week in July. Sod land, turned over in the fall, is the best for them. Plant in hills four feet apart, putting a shovelful of well-rotted manure in each hill. CULTURE-For

(See Cut.) Cumberland. tinet sort which is

especially desirable for pickling. The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth and fruit freely. The young cucumbers are of even size and regular form, thickly set with small spines, and are equally attractive for making small Gherkins, medium sized or large pickles. Cumberland originates from a cross of the slender, thickly spined Paris Pickling and the popular White Spine. The straight, young fruits possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average 9 to 10 inches in length, 2½ inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of excellent quality for slicing. Pkt. 5e, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40e, lb. \$1.25.



Cumberland.

Japanese Climbing.

A marvelous climbing variety introduced from Japan. The vines immensely productive, it being estimated that it will yield variety in a given space. The cucumbers are about 10 inches green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c. lb. \$1.25.

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Roston Pickling—A popular pickling sort

Early Cluster—Fruit borne in clusters...

Cool and Crisp—Extra early, prolific.

Early Frame—Medium, fine for table.

Green Prolific—Dark green, uniform size.

Glant Pera—Fine for table use.

Jersey Pickling—Standard pickling sort.

Long Green Improved—Dark green...

White Spine Improved—Uniform in size,

crisp 05 .05 .05 .05 .05 .05 .05.05 crisp White Spine Extra Long-Large, well

shaped .35 1.25

(See Cut.) This most excellent variety, of recent introduction and destined to become the most popular sort in cultivation. The fruits are of large, uniform size, most handsome appearance and delicious quality. In addition to this it comes into bearing very early, continuing right through the season until killed by frost. The fruit is firm and hard and keeps in prime condition a large time after right in the large time after right right in the large time after right right in the large time after right long time after picking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

German—Endiven. Swedish—Cikorie.

ENDIVE.

French—Chicoree Endive. Spanish—Endivia.

This plant furnishes leaves that make a splendid salad, coming in after lettuce is gone. It may be grown at any season, but is usually grown for late use. One ounce will sow 100 ft. of drill. GREEN CURLED—Very hardy, with curled, dark green leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25

WHITE CURLED—(Se 5c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, BROAD LEAVED BATA

Endive White Curled.

in soups and salads. Leaves broad, thick. plain or slight wrinkled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1b. 40e, 1b. \$1.25.

GERMAN GREEN CURLED-Pkt. 5e, oz. 20e, 1/4 lb. 40e, lb.



-(See Cut.) Handsomely curled, of fine quality, a desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz.

Klondike

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LETTUCE.

The most used of all salads, is of easy culture, requires rich, moist soil, and clean cultivation, on which depend its appearance, tenderness and flavor. For early spring use, sow in a seed bed in September or October, and protect through the winter in cold frames, or in the South with leaves or South with leaves or south with leaves or litter, or sow in a hotbed in early spring; as soon as the ground can be well worked, transplant in good, rich ground to rows 18 inches apart and 8 inches apart and 8

Nansen's North Pole.

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For a later supply plant every two weeks from the middle of April until July, choosing varieties according to their heat resistance. Sow in drills 1/4 inch deep, 18 inches apart, and thin to 12 inches apart in the rows.

PRICES QUOTED on lettuce include the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound. By express or freight always means purchaser pays transportation charges. 1 oz. of seed for 2,500 plants.

German-Eierpflanze.

EGG PLANT. 1 oz. for 1,000 plants.

Black Beauty. (See Cut.) An early, large fruited variety, fully ten days to two weeks earlier than the Improved two weeks. The plants branch freely near the ground and grow in well rounded bushes. The fruit is large, thick and attractive. The skin is a rich purplish black. The fruit sets most freely and develops remarkably quick, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

BLACK PEKIN—Black, fine grained and of delicate flavor. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

EARLY LONG PURPLE—Very early, fruit long, dark rich purple. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS. Large round, dark purple, very productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

Black Beauty.

KOHL RABI. Spanish-Colde nabo. French-Cho Rave.

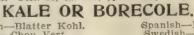
Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

EARLY PURPLE—Very similar to the last, except in colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

LARGE GREEN—(See Cut.) Late variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

LARGE PURPLE—Extra large. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Kohl Rabi.



German—Blatter Kohl. Spanish—Breton. French—Chou Vert. Swedish—Motkal. DWARF GERMAN—Green curled. Pkt. 5c, oz.

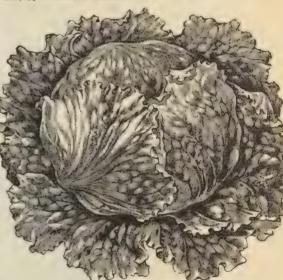
DWARF GERMAN—Green curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

DWARF GRIEEN CURLED SCOTCH—A low growing sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

TALL SCOTCH—Follage deeply fringed, color, rich green, grows about thirty inches high, with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are densely curled and cut. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Maximum.

Maximum. (See Cut.) A strong growing and large heading, late summer sort. The plants are of strong, vigorous growth, the large outer leaves are a rich bright green and grow well up around the large globular heads. They will measure 8 inches and over, and are tightly folded so that the interior portion is beautifully blanched, crisp, tender, with a mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 34 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00. 10e, ¼ 1b. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.



May's Early Challenge.

Early Civilenge. (See Cut.) A splendid head variety for home garden or marketing. As a head lettuce this is one of the finest we have ever seen. The leaves are of a large size, and form immense heads of a beautiful apple green shade. It matures quickly and is adapted for shipping purposes, as it retains its bright, fresh appearance longer than almost any other variety, and does not become tasteless or bitter with age. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



Tall Scotch Kale.



Rocky Ford. German—Muskat-Melone.
Spanish—Melon Muscatel.
GULTURE—Select a light, sandy, rich soil, and

Yellow Meated Japan. MUSK MELONS. French-Melon Muscade. Swedish-Muskat Melon.



Prices quoted on musk melons include the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by express, at purchaser's expense, deduct 10c per pound, 1 oz. for 60 hills, 2 to 3 lbs. in hills to the acre.

Norfolk Button.

Yellow Meated Japan. (See Where ness, combined with flavor, is desired, this variety will surely please, as it not only produces melons of large size, but has that crisp, sugary flavor so much desired in a musk melon. The flesh is firm, fine-grained, rich, deep yellow, and of highest flavor. Very popular with market gardeners, as it always commands a high rice on the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Hackensack, Extra Early.

(Green Flesh.) (See Cut.) This is a variety possessing all of the good qualities of the Large Hackensack, but by careful selection a strain has been secured which will ripen about a week or ten days earlier than the old variety, making it more desirable where an extra early large melon is required. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

Green Fleshed Melons.

Salmon Flesh Melons. Oz. ¼ 1b. 1b .10 .25 .80 .10 .25 .80

German—Lauch. French—Poireau. LEEK. Swedish—Purjolok. Spanish—Puerro.

May's Exhibition. This new variety is the most destrable sort ever introduced and should be size, the stalk being tender up to a height of 15 inches or more. If you have never grown Leeks you should try this sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

AMERICAN BROAD FLAG—The gardener's favorite. Plants strong, with broad leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.

LARGE CARENTAN—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.



selecting our seed of this variety, looking well to shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh and quality and know that it is the true Rockyford. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 78c.

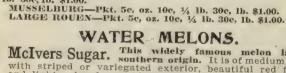
extra early, and grow to an average weight of one and a quarter pounds. The flesh is thick, sweet, julcy, fine grained and of a light green color. Skin a deep green, and heavily ribbed and netted.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

May's Netted Gem.

lb. 75e.

McIver's Wonderful Sugar.



WATER MELONS.

McIvers Sugar. This widely famous melon is of southern origin. It is of medium size, with striped or variegated exterior, beautiful red flesh, and light colored or white seeds. The flesh is entirely stringless, and of perfect quality, as to texture and sweetness. The vines are strong, thrifty and prolific, and well adapted to withstand either wet weather or drought. This melon has been extensively grown in the North and South, and has given the best of results in all sections. The Wonderful Sugar Melon should be grown in every garden. It is well adapted to nearby markets, but is rather delicate for long shipments. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

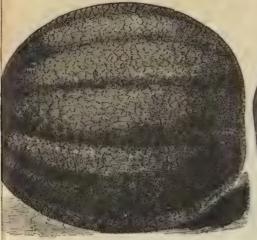


Exhibition Leek.





OWN IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN BELT OF THE WORLD





Fordhook Early.
--Wasser-Melone. French---Melon d'Eau.

German—Wasser-Melone. French—Melon a CULTURE—These require a rich, but rather sandy soil for the best results, and give the largest returns in warm latitudes, although of late years they are being extensively grown in the middle and northern states for home markets. Give the same care as musk melons, but have the hills at least double the distance apart.

Fordhook Early (See Cut.) The earlifruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large
diameter. The skin is dark green, occasionally striped lighter green.
The fiesh is bright red, crisp, sweet and of splendid quality. Rind
quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety.
Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 25c, lb. 75c.

May's Ice King. (See Cut.) The best flavored variety ever intro-best flavored variety ever intro-shipper and most productive variety ever offered. Grows to a good size; skin not thick, but exceedingly tough, and will stand almost any amount of rough usage, and therefore valuable for the large growers. The meat is a rich scarlet, tender, sweet and juicy. Pkt. 10e, oz. 15e, 14 lb. 25e, lb. 75e. Oz. ¼ lb. lb .10 .20 .6

Bradford-Large, long sort, dark green05 .05

Chilian—Crimson flesh of fine quality, rind thin, Colorado Heauty—Oblong, slightly lobed, the heart is large, stringless, very sweet..... .25 .75 .10 .20 .50 .10 .05 .10 20 -60

Florida Favorite—Oblong, early, flavor fine....

Harris Earliest—Oblong, skin mottled green and
white, flesh sweet, juicy and crisp.......

Halbert Honey—For description see page 3..... .05 .10 .25 .30 1.00 .10 .15 Ice Cream—Oblong, large size, medium early... Kentucky Wonder—Oblong, large, dark green.. .10 .20 .60 .20 .60 .10 Phinney's Early—Oblong, medium size, solid... Sweetheart—Fruits large, oval, solid and tender Kleckley Sweets—Sweet and fine flavored...... .10 .20 .60 .25

WATER MELON.

Price quoted on Water Melon seed recognition on water meton seed includes the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by Express or Freight at purchaser's expense deduct 10c per pound.

One ounce of seed for 30 hills, 4 to 5 pounds in hills for 1 acre.

.60

.75

.10 .20 60 -60

.10 .20

.10 -25 Hoosler King. Swedish-Vatten-Melone. Spanish-Sandia.

Hoosier King (See Cut.) A large obbrilliant red, solid, sweet and luscious; the rind is thin but tough, making it a good shipper. The beautiful markings, to gether with desirable shape, make it an attractive and salable melon. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



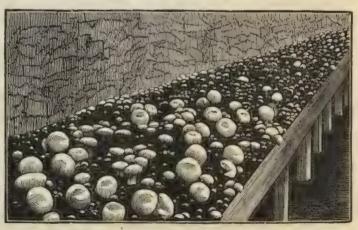
May's Ice King.

MEXICAN SMALL SEED—New and Distinct.—The melons are oblong, beautifully colored with dark and lighter green stripes, averaging 30 to 40 pounds, very early and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 25c, lb. 75c.

MUSTARD. Spanish-Mostazae. French-Moutard. German-Senf. Swedish-Senap. BLACK OR BROWN-Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 40c.

OSTRICH PLUME—Pkt. 5e, oz. 10e, ½ lb. 25e, lb. 75e. WHITE OR YELLOW—Pkt. 5e, oz. 10e, lb. 40e. SOUTHERN CURLED—Pkt. 5e, oz. 10e, ¼ lb. 20e, lb. 50e.

Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. This is pre-entirely new process, and is far more productive than the English and French Spawn. By a scientific selec-tion of large mushrooms for the English and French Spawn. By a scientific selec-tion of large mushrooms for propagating purposes a new type has been developed possessing the following points of merit: The mushrooms are much larger; their skin is tougher; their flavor is finer; they are more productive and come to maturity earlier. The spawn usually sold has been prepared for months, much of its vitality being spent before it is planted. spawn, however, is fresh made in this city and is sent out under our guarantee to grow if cultural instructions are followed. Our leaflet on Mushroom Culture will be mailed free on request. This spawn comes in bricks weighing 18 to 20 ounces each. Price per brick 25c, 5 bricks \$1.00, 10 bricks, \$1.75, by express or freight. If wanted by mail, add 20c per brick to cover postage. Prices on larger lots quoted on application.



Mushroom Spawn.

ORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIM



German—Zwiebel. Spanish—Cebolla.

ONIONS-MINNESOTA GROWN. Prices quoted on Onion Seed in-

German—Zwiebel.
Spanish—Cebolla.

The wide popularity of Onions grown from this seed is well proven by the largely increasedsales with which we are favored year after year. It is a well known fact that the farther north vegetable life is developed the stronger, hardier and better that development is.

This is especially true regarding Onions grown from our Minnesota seed. They are earlier, hardier, finer flavored, better colored, firmer and in every way superior.

They yield better and bring a higher price in the market. As they cost no more than other seed our friends are urged to place their orders, large or small, with us for we guarantee our seed to give satisfactory results.

May's Red Wonder. (See Cut.) The earliest and best handsomest, finest flavored, earliest and most profitable red variety that can be grown. For some years past we have experimented with all the different varieties of red onions for early use, and now offer a carefully selected and improved strain that by actual tests has proven to be from ten days to two weeks ahead of Red Wethersfleid. This alone will at once recommend it to the large growers, but in addition to this valuable point there are many others, such as line shape, good flavor and wonderful keeping qualities. These will immediately stamp it as the coming red onion for all parts of the country. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Australian Brown. Long keeper, early, fine cropper. Pkt. 5c, Australian Yellow Globe. Bulbs perfect globe shape, averone-half pound in weight, flesh pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.00.

Red Wethersfield, May's Selected. (M in neso ta grown.) We

Red Wethersfield, May's Selected. (Minnesota confidently recommend our strain of this favorite onion as the very best ever offered the gardeners of America. It grows with unusual regularity, and yields of over 1.000 bushels per acre have been reported to us from various sections. Onions weighing from one to two pounds are frequently grown from our selected strain in one season from seed. Extensively grown by gardeners who ship to distant markets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c. 4 lb. 20c. lb. 75c.

Creole. Glub medium, flat, globe, of a dark straw.

Lie Goc. lb. \$2.25.



Pickling. May's.

The best for pickling purpickling purposes. It grows rapidly but remains small and is of the mildest possible flavor, making the most desirable of all onions for this purpose. The onion is white, slightly flattened and exceedingly handsome, making it valuable for bunching to be bunching to be sold at the market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb, \$1.75.

clude the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by express orfreight at purchaser's expense deduct 10c

One ounce for 100 feet of drill, 5 or 6 lbs, in drills to the acre.

Culture—For sets sow the seed as early as possible in the spring, very thickly in drills, using 60 to 80 pounds to the acre. As soon as the tops die off in summer remove them to a dry, airy place, and early in the following spring replant by placing the sets in shallow drills 12 inches apart and about 4 inches apart in the drills. Onions of a large size are obtained by this process early in the season. They may also be grown to full size during the first season by sowing thinly in drills 1 foot apart and about 4/4 inches apart in the drills. By sowing thinly in drills 1 foot apart and about 4/2 inches apart in the drills. By sowing onion seed on frames in February or March and transplanting in April, onions of immense size can be obtained.

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NEW IMPERIAL. Large, solid, fine grained	10	. 15	. 40	1.50
PRIZETAKER or SPANISH KING.				
Large, silvery white. GOLDEN GLOBE. Bulbs true globe, average	05	10	95	25
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back cover	05	.10	.25	.75
back cover. YELLOW DANVERS FLAT. Med. size bulbs.	05	.10	.20	.65
YELLOW STRASBURG FLAT. Fine grained	1 05	.10	.20	.65
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YELLOW MICHIGAN or OHIO GLOBE.				
True globe WHITE GLOBE SOUTHPORT. Large solid.	05	.10	. 20	.70
WHITE CLORE SOUTHPORT Large solid	0.5	.15	.40	1.50
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WHITE PEARL. Early, mild, fine keeper				
WHITE PORTUGAL. For pickles and sets	. 05	.15	.40	1.35
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shaped, heavy, solid, big yielders and splendid keepers, flesh white. A ve showy market onion. Minnesota grown seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, showy market onio 1b. 25c, 1b. 80c.

Italian Sorts.	Pkt.	oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
BARLETTA WHITE. Bulbs small flattened on top	.05	.10	.30 1	.10
BERMUDA WHITE. Similar to Red except color.	.05	.20		2.25
MAMMOTH SILVER KING, Bulbs extra large		.10		1,00
PARIS PICKLING WHITE. Early bunching				30
QUEEN WHITE. A choice pickling sort	.05	.10	.30 1	1.10

Onion Sets.

WHITE BOTTOM. Produces beautiful white bulbs. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00. bu. \$3.00. RED BOTTOM. The standard red sort. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. 85c, bu. \$2.50.
YELLOW BOTTOM. Produces bulbs of good size. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c. pk. \$5c, bu. \$2.50.

Spanish-Quibombo. French-Gomb. OKRA.

Spanish—Quibombo.
German—Safran.

A vegetable that is extensively grown for its green pods, which are used in soups, stews, etc. Sow the seed thickly in rich ground about the middle of May, or when the ground has become warm, in drills 3 feet apart and 1 inch deep; thin out to 10 inches apart in the drills.

PEKIN'S MAMMOTH LONG POD.

Dwarf. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

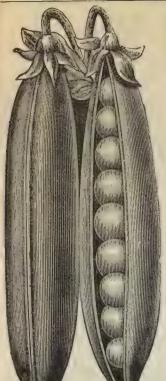
TALL GREEN. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

DWARF GREEN, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

ROUND POD or WHITE VELVET.

Pkv. 5c, oz. 10c, 4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

THE GOLDEN



Gradus.



A Pod of Nott's Excelsior.

German—Erbsen. French—Pois.

PEAS.

Swedish—Arter. Spanish—Guizante.

Extra Early Varieties. Hand Picked,

Extra Early Varieties. Hand Picked.

1 quart for 75 feet of drill, 2 to 3 bushels in drills to the acre. CULTURE—The Pea is very hardy, and will endure a great amount of cold, either in or above the ground; it is well to sow some of the earliest varieties as soon as possible—the sooner the better—in warm, light soil, prepared the previous autumn. The general crop may be sown about two weeks later, and on somewhat heavier soil. Avoid fresh manure and very rich soil, as they cause the vines to grow too rank. Sow Peas in drills about four inches deep. The drills must not be nearer than two feet, except for the lowest sorts. Those growing three feet high or more should not be nearer than three or four feet, and should have brush for their support.

Prices quoted on peas by the packet, pint or quart include the prepayment of postage by us; if wanted by express or freight, deduct 8c per pint, 15c per quart. Express or freight always means purchaser pays transportation charges.

May's North West Premier

May's North West Premier. For illustration and desSurprise or Eclipse. (See Cut.) One of the best of
the new wrinkled Peas, and is today very popular with gardeners. It has made an enviable
reputation since it has been on the market. It is about or quite
as early as the smooth varieties, and far superior to them in
both quality and yield. It ranks with the very earliest of the
wrinkled sorts. Pods are numerous. The vine grows twenty to
twenty-four inches high, requiring no sticks. The Surprise Pea
has attracted universal attention, and has everywhere made a
splendid record for both quality and quantity. Its sweetness
is noteworthy, and it bears with a profusion that is truly remarkable. Its extreme earliness makes it one of the most
profitable sorts for the gardeners to grow. Pkt. 5e, pt. 20c, qt.
35c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

Early Dwarf Sorts.

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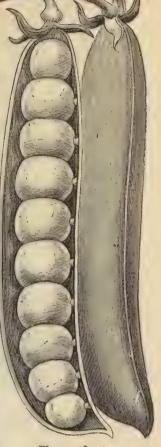
Medium and Late Sorts.

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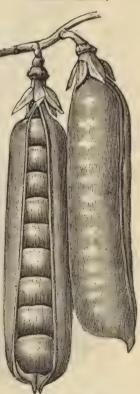
May's Midsummer all gardeners for use during the middle senson. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00. PRIDE OF THE MARKET—Pods very large. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00. Pkt. Pt. Qt. Pk. Bu. Advancers—A desirable sort. .05 .20 .35 1.10 4.00 Abundance—Pods large, round. .05 .20 .35 1.10 4.00 Everbearing—For main crop. .05 .20 .35 1.10 4.00 Stratagems—Of fine quality .05 .20 .35 1.00 4.00 Stratagems—Of fine quality .05 .20 .35 1.00 3.50 Black Eye Marrowfat— .05 .20 .35 1.00 3.50 Tail White Marrowfat— .05 .20 .35 1.00 3.50 Tail White Marrowfat— .05 .20 .35 1.00 3.50 Telephone—For General Crop. Pods extra large, well filled. .05 .20 .35 1.40 3.00 HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDENER—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.10, bu. \$4.00. Csee Cut.) The reperimenting, with the view of producing a pea with dwarf wines hearing large pride order or

perimenting, with the view of producing a pea with dwarf vines, bearing large pods and peas of the highest quality. Its habit is dwarf, stocky, healthy and vigorous, the vines under highest cultivation never growing more than 18 inches high. It is very productive, many plants bearing 5 to 7 pods. The pods are of large size; 4 to 5 inches long, well filled with large peas of the most delicious quality. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

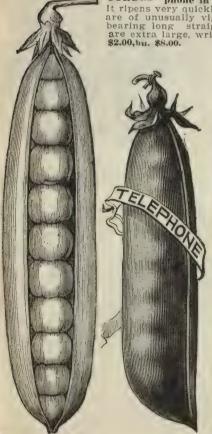
Mammoth Melting. ded sorts. Pods are large, tender. Vine 4 to 5 feet high. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.



Thomas Laxton,



Dwarf Telephone.



Superior or Eclipse.

AY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIM

PARSNIPS.

French-Panais. -Pastinake Swedish—Palsternacka. Spanish—Pastinca.

Prices quoted by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint and quart include the prepay-ment of postage by us. If wanted by express de-10 cents per pound.

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CULTURE—Sow as early in spring as the ground can be worked, in rich soil, in drills 18 inches apart. The ground should be well and deeply dug. Thin to 6 or 8 inches in the rows.

Magnum Bonum. (See Cut.) A most excelfrom Europe. The roots are oblong and grow mostly below the surface. The flesh is simply delicious, being solid, tender and very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ 1b. 20c, lb. 50c.

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. lb.

.05 .10 .15 .40 .05 .10 .15 .40 PARSLEY. Improved Guernsey-Half long .05 Swedish-Persilja.



Parsley, May's Extra Curled.

beautifully curied and crimped. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

HAMBURG—The fleshy root resembles a parsnip, and is used for flavoring soups, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

15c, lb. 50c.

FERN LEAVED—Fine curled, stands the winter if covered before frost. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

PLAIN OR SINGLE—Plain leaves of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb.

Ib. 50e.

15c, lb. 40c.

German-Petersilie. One ounce to 150 feet of drill. CHAMPION MOSS CURLED-Leaves

CULTURE—Soak the seeds a few hours in luke warm water, and sow early in the spring, and until the middle of July, in drills 1 foot apart. Thin out the plants to 4 inches. To preserve in winter, transplant to a light cellar or cold frame.

May's Extra Curled. (See Cut.) A most deriety of medium size, with handsome, bright, pale green leaves that are exceedingly showy. For garnishing and for decorations it surpasses any other varieties we have ever grown. Valuable for private gardens or for market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

PEPPERS.

German—Pfeffer. French—Piement. Swedish—Peppar. Spanish—Piemento.

One ounce of seed for 1,000 plants.

CULTURE—Sow in hotbeds in March, and when the soil has become warm, set in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the rows; the frequently. Peppers

Parsnip, Magnum Bonum.

Tobasco. Of tall bush-like growth, producing small, very hot and fiery fruit servers one inch in length, color vivid scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb.

Chinese Giant. (See Cut.) A very large, fine, mild red pepper. Not only is mous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Fruits blocky, 4 to 5 inches broad, color brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00. Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00. Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. bl. 5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00. Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. bl. 5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00. Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. bl. 5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00. Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. bl. 5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. bl. 5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00. Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. bl. 5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. bl. 5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. 51.50, lb. \$5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. 51.50, lb. \$5.00. Oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

French-Courge.

Pepper, Chinese Giant. German-Kurbis.

CULTURE—Pumpkins may be planted in the middle of spring among corn or in the field or garden in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, four seeds in a hill. In all other respects they are given the same cultivation as melons and cucumbers, but care should be taken to avoid planting them near other vines.



French Prize.

Mammoth King. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching pounds in weight: Salmon orange skin, very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender and of excellent quality for pies. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

King of the Field. (May's) This is a greatly improved field variety, attains a good size, the flesh is fine grained, a rich yellow and of splendid quality. It is a wonderfully productive sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. lb.

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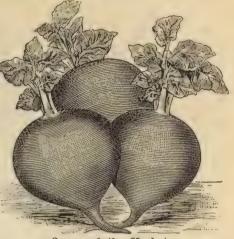
Triumph.

RADISHES.

French—Radis. German—Rettig. Spanish—Rabano.

Prices quoted on Radish seed include the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by express or freight deduct 10c per pound. One ounce to 100 feet of drill, 8 to 10 pounds to the acre-

CULTURE—The radish is cultivated for its roots, which should be eaten when young and tender, as in maturing it becomes strong, tough and pithy. It should be sown for early use as soon as the ground can be well prepared, and for succession, at intervals of two or three weeks throughout the season, in rich, loose, warm soil, as the quality depends largely on its rapid growth. Sow in rows a foot apart, and thin to two inches in the row. in the row.



Queen of the Market.

Earliest turnip radish in the market; matures in 20 days. A rapid grower, being ready for use a week or ten days ahead of the Early Scarlet Turnip and remains crisp and tender longer than any radish of its shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,

Triumph Forcing. A desirable forcing about the size and shape of Scarlet Turnip, white tipped, forcing, but are creamy white, beautifully marked with spots and dashes of carmine. The tops are small. The roots mature as early as any variety in cultivation. Desirable on account of its distinct beauty, earliness and good quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Crimson Giant. This new variety, introduced last year, differs radically from all those of other globe varieties, without becoming pithy or hollow. The new Giant develops roots 6 to 7 inches around, weighing over an ounce, their pure white flesh remaining firm, crisp and of mildest flavor. The roots are almost perfect globes, of a deep crimson color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

Rosy Queen. Valuable for forcing or open ground culture. It ripens almost as early as Queen of the Market and has a very small top, so that it may be planted very close. We have carefully selected this seed, and grow it exclusively for our own trade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Turnip Shaped Sorts. Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Doon Sourlet (Foreigns.) Globe shaped, early and very fine05	,10	.15	.50
Scarlet Turnin-Very early: handsome color, crisp and tender05	.10	.15	.45
Scarlet Turnin, White Tin-The market gardener's favorite, early .00	.10	.10	.40
White Turnin—Roth skin and flesh pure white, tender and crisp05	.10	.15	.50
Scarlet Globe-Fine for forcing or open ground	.10	15	.50



Icicle.

Olive Shaped Sorts.

Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1b.
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Long Red Sorts. Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. lb. .05 .10 .15 .45 .05 .10 .15 .50 .45

.10 .15 .10 .15

Long White Sorts.

(See Cut.) It is long, slender and most attractive. The young radishes are ready for use in from 20 to 22 days from sowing the seed, and are fresh, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. lb.

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. lb. Naples—Crisp, of fine flavor.. .05 .10 .15 .50 Lady Finger—Long, slender.. .05 .10 .15 .50

Summer Sorts.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Philadelphia White Box	.05	.10	.15	.50
Large White Turnip-Early	.05	.10	.15	.50
Strasburg White-Popular	.05	.10	.15	.45
Stuttgart White	.05	.10	.15	.50

Winter Sorts

William Dolts.			
Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Black Spanish Long-Hardy 05	.10	.15	.50
Black Spanish Round-Globe			
	.10	.15	.50
China Rose-Popular winter			
	.10	.15	.50
China New Round Scarlet-			
crisp :	.10	.15	.50

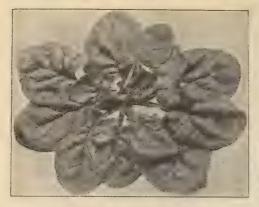


Crimson Giant.



Rosy Queen.

Y'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL



Spinach, Perfection Curled.

SPINACH.

1 ounce for 100 feet of drill; 10 pounds for 1 in drills.

CULTURE—Sow in early spring, in drills a foot apart, every two weeks for a succession, and as it grows thin out for use. Keep clear of weeds. For fall use sow in August, and for winter crop

it grows the for fall use sow in August, in September.

MAY'S PERFECTION CURLED—(See Cut.) A splendid large variety, with large, thick, finely curled leaves produced in large numbers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

C UR LE D BLOOMSDALE—Large, curled and wrinkled; leaves tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. with Ric.

wrinkled leaves tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

LONG STANDING—Dark green; leaves large and thick, fine for spring sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

ROUND THICK LEAF—Leaves large, dark green, for fall or spring sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

VICTORIA—Extra dark black green leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

VIROUND THICK LEAF—Leaves large, dark green, for fall or spring sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

VICTORIA—Extra dark black green leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

NEW ZEALAND—Produces large quantities of leaves throughout the season, and can be cut continuously. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

SPECIAL PRICE—In 10 pound lots or over we will supply seed of the following sortis: Round Thick Leaf, Long Standing, Prickly Seeded, Victoria, Viroflay or Bloomsdale at 18c per pound by express or freight. Purchaser pays the transportation charges.

Squash, Winter.

Golden Bronze. A cross between Bay State and Boston named, with stem and blossom end precisely like that variety, also having that peculiar wrinkled appearance of the skin, like the Boston Marrow. Size averaging from 8 to 10 pounds; color a dark grayish green with bronze on upper surface when ripe; flesh an exceedingly bright golden yellow; fine grained, very sweet and of delicious flavor. Early in maturing, a good

keeper and yielder.

Squashes of very HUBBARD—A funiform size and appearance. As a squash, combining the qualities desired for the table and ples, this has no superior. Pkt. ble and pies, this has no super 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

BOSTON MARROW—Salmon flesh. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

MAMMOTH CHILI-Largest of all squashes. Round, flattened at the ends. Rind deep orange: flesh dark yellow, thick and nutritious. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

SIBLEY, OR PIKE'S PEAK—Popular late sort. Skin smooth, color pale green; flesh thick. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb.

HICAGO WARTED HUBBARD—Phis is similar in size and quality to the well known Hubbard. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

RHUBARB.

German—Rhabarber. Swedish—Rabarber. Spanish—Ruibarbo. French—Rhubarbe. Spanish—Ruibarbo. CULTURE—Rhubarb gives the best results when grown in deep, rich soil, that has been worked to a depth of at least one foot. Sow in drills one inch deep and thin out the plants to 6 or 8 inches apart. Transplant plants in the early fall, setting them about 4 feet apart each way and give a dressing of coarse manure each spring. The stalk should not be plucked until the second year, and the plant never allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed. -Rhubarbe.

Prices quoted on this page include the prepayment of postage by us. If wanted by express or freight, at purchaser's expense, deduct 10c per pound.

MONARCH-(See Cut.) strongest growing and best flavored variety that has ever been introduced. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.00.



Rhubarb, Monarch.

LINNAEUS-Very

prolific, large, tender and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50. VICTORIA—A good market sort, stalks red, very large. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

Rhubarb Roots.

They are large and will have to be sent by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges. No orders accepted for less than one dozen. First-class roots \$1.50 per dozen, \$\$.00 per 100.

SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER

German-Hafer-Wurzel. French-Salsifis.

Spanish-Ostra Vegetal. Swedish-Bockskagg.

Swedish—Bockskagg.

CULTURE—Sow as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 12 inches apart, one inch deep, thin out to 6 inches in the row. Keep free from weeds. A part of the crop may be left in the ground until spring.

until spring.
LONG WHITE—Roots medium size, smooth, flesh white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 80c.
MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—Larger, stronger growing and less liable to branch than the above. Invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

SQUASH, Summer.

CULTURE—Sow in hills, the Bush varieties three to four feet apart, and the running kinds six to nine feet

CROOKNECK YELLOW-A small crook-necked sort. Pkt.

CROOKNECK FELLOW—A small crook-necked sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.
WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED—Grown for first crop, ripens early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.
YELLOW BUSH—Skin deep orange. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.
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Squash, Winter.

Squash, Winter.

Golden Hubbard. Squash. This is a perfect type of the green Hubbard, except in color, which is bright orange red, very showy and attractive. The fruits are uniform in size, weighing from 6 to 8 pounds, and in shape are like the green Hubbard. The flesh is deep orange, very dry, fine grained and of excellent flavor. Fruit matures very early. Their keeping qualities are fully equal to the green variety. Vines vigorous, productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25. 81.25

HUBBARD-A favorite. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



Golden Hubbard.



Golden Bronze.

ROWN IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN BELT OF THE WO

TOMATOES.

German-Liebesapfel. French-Tomate.

Spanish-Tomate.

Prices quoted on Tomato Seed include the pre-payment of postage by us. If wanted by express or freight, deduct 10c per pound. One ounce for 1,500 plants, ¼ pound to transplant

for one perc.

CULTURE—Sow in hotbed in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window, where one does not wish to have the trouble of making a hotbed. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants 3 or 4 feet apart each way. Some support should be provided for the plants, to keep the fruit from touching the ground; brush, hay or anything of the sort will answer the purpose, or they may be tied to stakes. Fruit may be had several weeks earlier by sowing the seed quite early and transplanting to small pots; when these are filled with roots, shift to a larger size, and transplant to open ground when weather is warm and settled, shading from sun a day or two. Our Extra Early Tree requires no support at all, and produces a most delicious tomato, solid and of the Extra Early Tree requires no support at all, and produces a most delicious tomato, solid and of the best flavor.

First of All, May's. (See Cut.) Leads all other days in earliness. This marvelous Tomato has been tested with nearly every known kind claiming earliness, and beats them all by a week to ten days. The fruit is of good size, smooth, solid and of the finest flavor. It is equally destrable for both market and home use. It is the only thoroughly first-class extra early variety for general use we have ever found, and none of our patrons who desire an extra early tomato should fail to secure the First of All. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ 1b. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

Matchless. riety. A splendid keeper and shipper. Less liable to crack in wet weather than most sorts. Fine for market or table. The plant is a strong grower. The fruits are large, perfectly smooth, free from core, with very small seed cavity. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ½ 1b. \$2.50.

75c, 1b. \$2.50.

Acme-Medium size, smooth and good; purplish pink Atlantic Prize-Extra early, bright red, smooth and Aristocrat Dwarf-Vines erect, strong, fruit bright red Beauty—Large, smooth, dark purplish red, flesh thick Champion Dwarf—Quite distinct, early; fruit like Acme Crimson Cushion—Extra large, crimson; very productive Earliana—Extra early, fruits large, red, smooth..... Preedom—Early, regular and uniform; bright scarlet Enormous—A large, new, smooth, deep red.tomato... Honor Bright—Rich, bright red, long keeper, fine ship-

magnus—Medium early, perfect in form, attractive....
Michigan Early—Fruits smooth, uniform in size and Queen-Extra early, vines vigorous and Minnesota

productive

New Century—Fruit dark scarlet, perfectly smooth..

Perfection—Fruits large, round, smooth, fine quality..

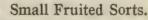
Success—New, regular and uniform; bright scarlet...

Ponderosa—Largest sort in cultivation, a monster....

Royal Red—Fruits large, bright red, vines vigorous...

CHERRY

Strawberry or Husk. (See Cut.) Plants of low, spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk or covering. When ripe the fruits are half an inch in diameter, bright yellow and of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. Pkt. 10c. oz. 20c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50.



CHERRY RED- Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb, 65c, lb, \$2.50. CHERRY YELLOW-Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb, 65c, lb, \$2.50. PEACH CALIFORNIA— Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50. PEAR RED—Fruit handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb.

\$2.50. " EAR YELLOW-Handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c, lb.

PLUM RED-Bright, red, 5e, oz. 20e, 1/4 lb. 65, lb.

PLUM YELLOW—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50.



May's First of All. See Cut.) Extension Extra Early Tree. (See Cut.) Extensively advertised and sold tomato. Many large growers prefer it to any other sort on account of its earliness and quality. Fruit round, smooth, medium size. Another point that particularly recommends it is the fact that it requires no support

ven when laden with fruit, the stiff branches holding the tomatoes far above the ground. We have the true seed stock, and can supply it much laws. much lower than it was offered last sea-son. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

Pkt. Oz. 14-1b. 1b. .05 .20 .60 2.00 .60 2.00 .75 2.50 .60 2.00 .10 .05 .10 .85 3.00 .85 3.00 .10 .10 .85 3.00 .05 .60 2.00 .60 2.25 .20 .20 .05 .05 .20 .60 2.00

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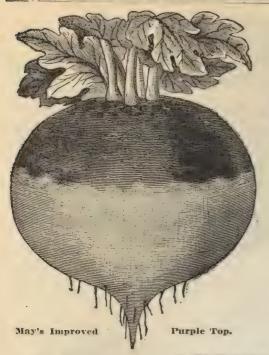


May's Extra Early Tree.



Matchless.

Y'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIME



RUTA BAGAS.

Sow two to three pounds per acre.
CULTURE—Ruta Baga seed should be sown three or four weeks earlier than that of the table varieties of turnips. The ground should be enriched with well rotted manure and the seed sown in drills 2½ inches apart and thinned out to 6 or 8 inches in the rows. When the roots have funy matured and before severe weather sets in, pull, cut off the tops and store them in a root cellar or pit. In some sections the seed is sown broad-cast.

AT PRICES QUOTED ON RUTA BAGA SEED we pay postage. If wanted by express or freight deduct 10c per pound.

May' Improved Purple Top. A heavy yielder, hardy and productive. This magnificent variety is the result of careful selection. It is the hardiest, most productive and nutritious variety in cultivation. Flesh yellow, of solid texture, sweet and well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly; color deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground; leaves small, with little or no neck, the most perfect form, the richest in flavor and the best in every respect. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

MAY'S ELEPHANT—A large and heavy yielding variety, desirable for stock feeding. A good keeper. A variety that every farmer should grow. It produces large, oval or oblong shaped roots of immense size, and of fine quality. Flesh purplish crimson above ground and golden yellow below, a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. lb. Carter's Hardy-Purple top, smooth round roots; yel-.10 .15 Hurst's Monarch-Roots large, oval, small neck; stock .05 .10 .15 .40 Sweet German-Grows large, flesh white and Large solid .05 .10 .15 .40 Laing's Purple Top-One of the earliest, flesh yel-.05 .10 Skirving's Purple Top-A heavy cropper and a good .05 .10 .40 White French-Large and productive; flesh hard and White Shamrock-Flesh white, solid, firm; keeps well .05 .10 .15 .45

German—Steckrube. Swedish—Rofva.

TURNIPS—WHITE FLESH SORTS.

Oz. .10

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1 ounce to 150 feet of drill, 1/4 lb. to the acre.

French--Navet. Spanish-Naho.

Crystal White (See Cut.) A desirable sort for table applied, and as shown in our illustration is a pure white sort, almost round in shape, sometimes a trifle more oblong. The fiesh is white, solid, crisp, and when cooked of the most delicious quality. In ordinary seasons it will mature in 5 to 6 weeks and while the bulbs are not quite so large as some sorts, they more than make up in quality, what little they lack in size. Pkt. 5e, oz. 10e, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Berlin or Teltow—Small, spindle shaped, grown for flavoring Pkt. soups

Soups

Cowhorn—Of rapid growth, long, white, resembles a cow horn

Milan Extra Early Purple Top—Flesh solid, white, fine grained

Milan White—Remarkably early. Tops small upright and compact, so that the rows can be planted close together. The clear white roots are smooth, flat. Flesh is white, tender .05 .05

Munich Extra Early-Color pure white, with a bright purplish .10 Pomeranian White Globe—Good either for table or stock feeding Purple Top White Globe—Early, globe shaped; a heavy cropper Seven Top—The tops are used for greens, hardy, growing all .10 .10

.10



cause its earliness and fine appearance make it a very desirable sort to grow. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF FLAT (May's).— This is an early variety, and a great favorite for table use; in form it is flat like a broad dise, and of medium size; color purple or dark red above ground, white below; flesh white, fine grained and tender; leaves few, entire, upright in growth. The seed we offer is saved from carefully selected bulbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.



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XELLOW FLES ABERDEEN. — Very large, solid, largely grown	HED Pkt.	SO:	RTS.	lb.
for cattle	.05	.10	.15	.40
Globular shape, one of the best for general crop GOLDEN BALL.	.05	.10	.15	.40
Bulb medium size, early, of fine quality. YELLOW GLOBE.—	.05	.10	.15	.40
Vigorous grower, fine keeper, for table or stock	.05	.10	.15	.40

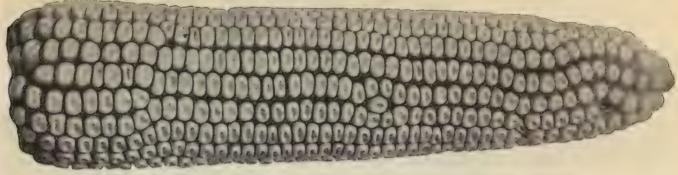


CROPS

PRICES QUOTED ON FARM SEEDS by the pound include the prepayment of postage. Larger quantities we do not deliver free, but send by express or freight at purchaser's expense, making no charge for packing, cartage, bags or delivery to any railroad station or express office in St. Paul.

MARKET CHANGES. Owing to the unsteady condition of the markets this season, prices are constantly changing. The prices given here are those ruling at the time when this catalogue was published, January Ist. Should our prices on any item seem high, we would consider it a favor if our customers in making up their order for Farm Seeds in large quantities would write us, and we will be pleased to quote p-ices.

NOTE.—We pay particular attention to this NOTE.—We pay particular attention to this department of our business. These seeds are selected with special reference to their quality. Customers may rely on our exertions to furnish all seeds fresh, pure and free from noxious or foreign seed. The seed we offer is all re-cleaned by the best up-to-date machinery.



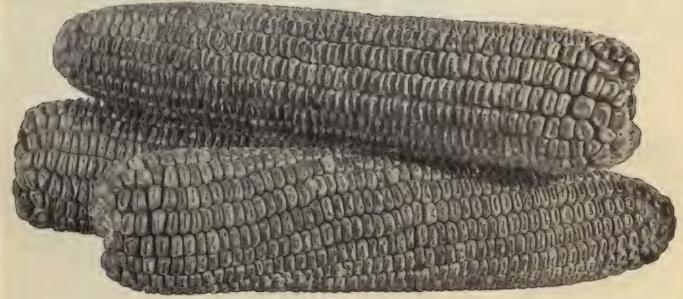
Mayfield Earliest. (Engraved from a photograph.)

Abundance Corn. The most productive, large eared, yellow dent variety ever introduced. The greatest corn for the North, South, East and West ever placed upon the market. ITS GROWTH is wonderfully strong and vigorous, the roots penetrating the soil a great distance, rendering it almost drought proof. The stalks grow 7 to 8 feet high and are well set with ears 3½ to 4 feet from the ground.

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ITS PRODUCTIVENESS is the marvel of all who have grown it. Where other varieties have 1 to 2 ears to the stalk, Abundance has 2 to 3, only 1 ear to the stalk being a very rare occureace. The ears are just the right size—10 to 12 inches long, and are well filled to the tip with from 14 to 18 rows of very long, rich, golden yellow kernels. The yield is invariably very large, 200 bushels of shelled corn being no uncommon crop.
ITS APPEARANCE is all that can be desired in any corn. The color is most attractive, the cob small, the kernels long, 70 pounds in the ear invariably making 64 pounds of shelled corn.
IT MATURES in from 90 to 95 days from planting, rendering it early enough for all corn sections. Even in the extreme North, if planted in May, it will mature before September 1st. It is the best corn for all sections that we have ever offered, and v. know our farmer friends will thank us for recommending it to them.

Lb 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bag (2½ bu.) \$4.00.

Mayfield Earliest. A new Drought Proof, White Dent Corn. This last season, possesses so many good points that we unhesitatingly pronounce it the best White Dent variety in existence. The plant is strong, deep rooted and stocky, enabling it to withstand drought in a remarkable manner. The corn matures 80 days from planting. This renders it invaluable to the farmers of the Northwest. It is a heavy yielding variety, nearly all stalks bearing two ears, some three, and but very few less than two. The kernels are very deep, the cob very small. It will yield more shelled corn per acre than any variety we have ever grown. The kernels are plump, hard and well matured clear to the tip of the ear. It makes most excellent flour, being pearly white, fine grained and of excellent flavor. The ears are of medium length, with from 14 to 16 closely set rows of kernels. It is the Earliest, Hardiest, Most Productive, Most Beautiful, High Bred, Pure White Dent Corn ever introduced, and will prove of inestimable value to the farmers of the Northwest. With this famous variety, corn raising in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota is an assured fact, and Wheat which has been King for so many years in these sections, finds a worthy rival in Corn. With the introduction of corn there follows stock raising and diversified farming, making the great northwest not only the granary but the best meat producing centre of the whole country. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bag (2½ bu.) \$4.00, by express or freight.



Abundance. (Engraved from a photograph.)

S NORTHERN GROW



FLINT SORTS.

Compton's Early. Farly. prolific. good size car and 15 inches in length, 12 to 14 rowed, well filled out to the tips, a rich golden yellow color; has matured in 75 days from time of planting. Stalks average about 6 feet in height and make excellent fodder. Lb. 25c, pk. 60c. bu. 31.75, bag (2½ bu.) 34.00.

King Philip. An extra early red flint, valuable for the North; matures in 90 days. A sure cropper on poor land. Ears 8 rowed and from 9 to 12 inches long. Lb. 25c, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

Longfellow. A variety that is particularly an eight rowed sort, with ears 12 to 15 inches in length and about 1½ inches in diameter, small cob, large kernel and very broad. Lb. 25c; by express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

Mercer. Well adapted to the North and for corn, with ears 12 to 15 inches in length and 1½ inches in diameter, small cob. 1.b. 25c; by express or freight, pk. 60c, bu. 1.75, bag (2½ bu.) \$4.00.

Sandford's White. It is quite early, ears. Lb 25c, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.60, bag (2½)

Triumph. Our Triumph corn is a very early in color, maturing in from 80 to 90 days from time of planting, according to soil and season. Ears average about 18 inches in length (about 3 inches longer than the Mercer) and are 14 to 16 rowed. The kernels are large, and the stalks of good height. The ears average two to a stalk, growing well up so as to readily admit of being cut by the harvester. Stalks tall, leafy, making superior fodder. Lb.25c.pk.50c, bu. \$1.75, bag (2½ bu.) \$1.00.

WHITE DENT SORTS.

Bonanza.

Unequaled for the middle and southern states; yields heavily on all soils and never fails in the worst years. The grains are of an enormous size, broad, quite deep, and the cob is so small that the kernels will completely cover the cob when the ear is broken in half. The stalks bear from two to three large ears, and it has never been known to have barren stalks, no matter how thin the soil may be.

All ears are well filled out to the extreme end. It shells and shucks quite easily, and in sections where it can be properly grown will produce more shelled corn to a given amount of ears than many of the so called heavy yielding varieties. It usually takes about 15 weeks for this corn to mature Lb. 25c. pk. 50c, bu. \$1 50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

Champion White Pearl. pure white dent, maturing in 90 to 100 days. Cobs small, white. The grain is extra long, very heavy and compact. Lb. 25c., postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

Hickory King A mammoth white dent that

(2½ bu.) \$3.50. A mammoth white dent that the cone of the best sorts for the Middle and Southern states. Will mature in about 110 days from time of planting. Lb. 25c, pk. 60c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

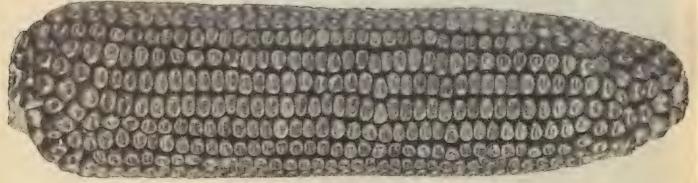
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Minnesota White Dent. White dent sort. Ears good size, kernels long, deep, growing very compact. A vigorous grower, taking strong hold in the ground, averaging 7 feet in height. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

Snow White Dent. (100 to 110 days) Combines pure and very winter color with large size, compactness and smoothness of grain, with sure maturity; ears medium. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50. smoothness of grain, with sure maturity; ears in pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (21/2 bu.) \$3.50.



Bonanza White Dent



YELLOW DENT SORTS.

Earliest of All, May's. (80 Days.) Minnesota grown. One of the earliest of the yellow dent sorts. 10 to 12 heavy and light land. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

Golden Beauty. (10 Days.) The ears are of perfect shape, with from 10 to 14 straight rows of bright golden yellow grains, remarkable for their size. The cobs are well filled to the extreme end. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. Winnesof the Days (2½ bu.) \$3.25.

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King of the Earliest. (85 Days.) Minnesota grown. Stalks grow 6 to 7 feet high, ears from 7 to 9 inches long, very leep, soft grain and small red cob. 12 to 16 rowed. Valuable for the extreme North. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk, 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

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Golden Surprise. (90 to 100 Days.) Beautiful in its rich, golden color and even size from butt to tip of ear. Cerstal and strong, with broad, closely set leaves, which make it a superior fodder corn. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. \$1.40, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.25.

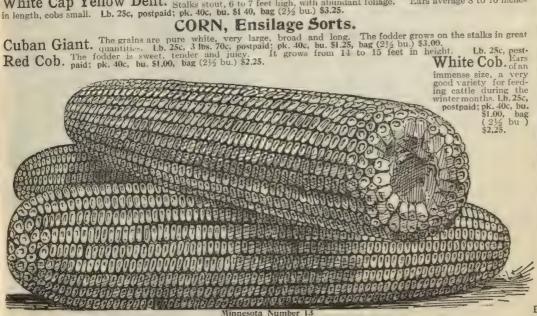
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handsome, with deep, large grain, of an orange yellow color, cob red, stalks medium size, tapering gradually, generally producing two good cars each. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. \$1.40, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.25.

Extra Early Dakota Queen. (See Cut.) THE HEAVIEST VIELDING EXTRA EARLY YELLOW DENT CORN. A VALUABLE VARIETY FOR THE NORTHERN STATES. RIPENS IN ABOUT 85 DAYS FROM PLANTING. It is, beyond a doubt, the earliest Dent Corn ever introduced, and is the most valuable. The state of the list of corn in a fact all the Dent varieties in the state of the list of corn in fact all the Dent varieties only the Flint corn could be raised. It is of a bright yellow color, small ear and cob, with a very long, deep grain. Lb. 25c, po. bo., bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

Minnesota King. half dent cipht-rowed corn. This was introduced a number of years ago and has steadily increased in favor since its introduced a number of one of the most valuable sorts ever grown for the Northern States. While there are many varieties that in good years will yield as much as Minnesota King. The ears are quite large, cobs small, kernels yellow, broad, in its early stages of growth, it can endure more drought, heat any of trost. The statity and visiture, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The statity and visiture, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The statity and visiture, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The statity and visiture, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The statity and visiture, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The statity and visiture, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The statity of visiture, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The statity of visiture, and being extremental Station. Our original seed stock was procured from the originator direct. We have grown this variety for the past 5 years, never failing to secure a large crop of good, solid e





Extra Early Dakota Queen. Nat. size



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The sed we offer of this variety is grown at our Mayfield Seed Farms, substantiating the fact that this sort will mature as far north as the central part of Minnesota.

Alford Rose, Yntes County, N. Y., raised 213 bushels of shelled Mastadon Corn on one acre. A heavier yield by over twenty-five per cent than any other variety.

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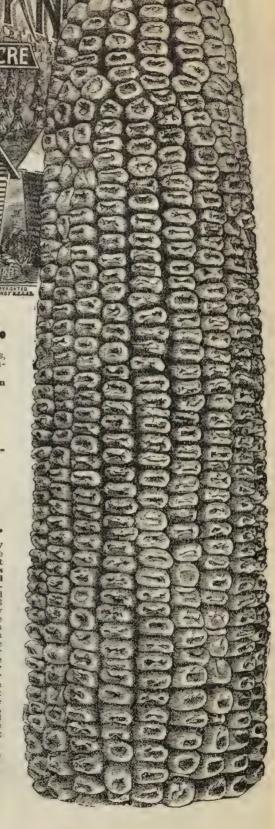
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Don't Grow a Poor Yielding Corn when for a little more you can buy our Heavy Yielding Early Mastadon.

THE WONDER OF THE CORN WORLD.

Since its introduction more seed of this variety has been sold than any sort ever introduced, and more bushels of it are now used by the seed trade in filling orders than any other variety of field corn. This, in itself, is a great recommendation for the merit of the Mastadon corn. This in itself, is a great recommendation for the merit of the Mastadon corn. The Mastadon corn has the longest grains and largest ears of any 100-day corn in cultivation and will outyleld any corn in the world. In the celebrated American Agriculturist corn contest it far outyleided every other yellow corn in America. Alfred Rose, of Yates County, N. Y., grew on one acre 15,838 pounds of ears or 213 bushels of shelled corn, and George Cartner, Pawnee County, Neb., grew from one acre 11,330 pounds of ears of 171 bushels of shelled corn. The largest yield of corn ever known in Ohio was a field of Mastadon grown on the Sage farm in 1894. We can produce any amount of testimonials from reliable farmers of yields of over 100 bushels shelled corn per acre. It is the strongest grower and largest yielding corn in cultivation. It husks easy for so large a corn and shells easy, and has the longest grains of any kind we know of. Any one wishing proof of the above yield can obtain same by writing Alfred Rose, of Penn Yan, Yates County, N. Y. We have each year carefully selected our stock of this corn until now we have a fixed pure type of this wonderful yielding corn, and to obtain the genuine pure stock direct from the originator buy only of us. 1,600 grains have been counted on one cob. Ears average 9 to 11 and 12 inches long, 20 to 36 rows on the cobs, many stalks bearing 3 to 5 large ears, some ears weighing 2 lbs. each and the most handsome shape ever seen. We do not think too much can be laimed for this wonderful variety. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.zc, 10 bu. \$14,00.

fowa Silver Mine. A standard variety of White Dent Corn, which is remarkable for its large yields. Two hundred and fifteen bushels of shelled corn were grown on an aere. Stalks grow to a height of seven to eight feet, ears set three and one-half to four feet from the ground. The ears are uniform in size and shape, with 16 to 20 rows of pure white kernels set on a small, white cob; ears well filled from butt to tip. The cob dries out rapidly, so that it is ready for market very early. Seventy pounds in the ear will make 62 pounds shelled. It is hardy, a great drought resister and will give satisfation wherever planted. Lb. 25c, bostpald; pk. 40c, bu \$1.40, bag (2 1-2 bu.) \$3.25.



OWN IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN BELT OF THE WORLD

BROOM CORN.

Evergreen. (Minnesota grown.) This variety is more generally grown than any other sort on account of the red and has no center stalk, which is most desirable to broom corn growers and manufacturers. We offer carefully selected stock of this variety, and know that it is certain to give satisfaction. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

Evergreen Tennesse. Of fine quality, good length and handsome appearance; cut before the seed is ripe it is a beautiful pea green color, ripens early and yields heavy crops. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 60c, 25 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.00.

California Golden. Inlies variety has been carefully selected and improved so that the brush is straight and long, a very large proportion of it being suitable for hurl. It is of fine quality, of light green color, turning to light yellow when allowed to become too ripe. Brush straight and long. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 60c, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.00.

Dwarf Evergreen. Grows from 3 to 4 feet high, with straight, smooth brush; principally used for making whisks and brushes. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 50 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

Japanese. By far the quickest growing variety that was ever introduced, and tests prove that it will mature in 75 days when planted late. One grower states that it was planted the middle of July and ready to cut by the first of October. Largely grown in the Southwestern states. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

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DESCRIPTION OF OUR CHOICE KAFFIR CORN.

Yields heavily even on the poorest soils. This wonderful forage plant has become very popular in plant has become very popular in all sections of America the past three years and is highly recom-mended by the leading agricul-tural writers. It is a variety of non-saccharine sorghum and dis-tinct from all others of this class. It does not stool from the roots, but branches from the ton inte

It does not stool from the roots, but branches from the top joints, producing two, three and four heads of grain from each stalk.

The average height on good land is about 5 feet, but the stalks are very strong and never known to blow down in ordinary windstorms. It has the valuable quality of resisting drought, and if the growth is checked for want of moisture, the plant waits for rain and then at once resumes its progress without any apparent detriment to its condition; indeed, reports show that it has never failed to produce a good crop in the most disastrous seasons. The whole stalk, as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder, and in all stages of its growth is available for green feed. All kinds of Cattle are fond of it. Kaffir Corn may be planted very early in the spring, and should be sown in rows about 3 feet apart, using about three or four pounds per acre. It can be grown as far north as Minnesota, and is therefore desirable for cultivation in all parts of this country. Pkt. 2 oz. 10c, 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 70c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 65c, 50 lbs. \$2,00, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

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Jerusalem Corn.

Sweet Fodder Corn.

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An increasing demand has made us select what we believe to be a variety unsurpassed for fodder. It is a rapid growing corn with a great abundance of leaves, wonderfully tender stalks, and gives by far the greatest yield per acre. Every farmer and dairyman knows the value of a good crop of fodder corn for feeding cattle during the winter months. We have carefully tested our Superior Fodder Corn and find that it gives almost double the nourishment of common varieties. Price by express or freight, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50.

Jerusalem Corn.

See Cut.) Pronounced one of the very best and most certain grain crops for dry sections, and in the southwest claimed to be superior to the Famous Kaffir corn, which is having such immense sales at the present time. It attains a height of 3 feet and makes a large head of one main stalk and several smaller heads on the side In good seasons often as high as 8 or 9 heads will be seen on one stalk. The grains are pure white, almost flat. Sow 3 or 4 pounds to the acre. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 70c, postpaid.

Great Brazilian Flour Corn.

(See Cut.) One of the greatest novelties ever introprincipal food of the inhabitants. It is truly a marvelous plant. For more than 6 years our seed was always exhausted before the season ended, so great was the demand. You are sure to like it. It grows 8 feet high, and from a kernel sends enough stools to produce 100 ears. Its strong points are: 1—Twenty-five barrels of flour can be grown from 1 acre, and this flour is of as fine a grade as is made of Dakota hard wheat, which is five times as much as wheat produces per acre. 2—The brevid and biscuits baked therefrom are fully as palatable as from any flour known. 3—When believe times as much as wheat produces per acre. 2—Indeed, it seems as though this will soon rank as the greatest fodder-producing plant in the world. 7—It makes flour in quality equal to wheat. Of course it is not so white, but oh, what delicious cakes and rolls and

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HEMP. Best Grade.
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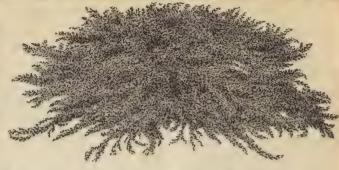
MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIMES



Giant White. (See Cut.) The greatest hog food known, attracting much attention on account of their great fattening properties, over one thousand bushels having been grown on one acre. They need not be dug in the fall; the hogs should be turned on them, and will help themselves by rooting for them. They are also said to be a preventive of hog cholera and other diseases; highly recommended for milk cows, increasing the yield of milk. Three to five bushels will plant an acre. They may be planted same as potatoes. Plant in April or May, in rows 3 feet apart, and 2 feet apart in the row, and cover about 2 inches deep. Lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, by mail postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. of 3 bu. (enough for acre) \$3.50.

BRANCHING YELLOW MILO MAIZE.

Grows from 9 to 12 feet high, stooling from the ground, sending out shoots from the joints. Seed heads grow to great size, often weighing three-quarters of a pound, sometimes a full pound after ripe. Being allied to sugar cane, cattle, horses and hogs will eat it readily. Tests show that during the severe drought, corn dried up within a few feet of it; the Branching Milo suffered but little. Three to five pounds will plant an acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 60c, 100 lbs. \$5.00.



Australian Salt Bush.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.

(See Cut.) A Forage Plant for Alkali Soils and for regions subject to Periodic Drought. This is a most wonderful forage plant, as it will grow freely in arid and alkali lands that will produce no other vegetation, yielding a marvelously liberal foliage which is eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. It is of creeping habit. From 20 to 30 tons of green fodder have been harvested from one acre. It has further been proven that after three or four crops have been grown on alkali land the soil is then capable of producing any other vegetation. In many sections of the states this is in itself of priceless value. This plant has been very extensively tried at the California Experimental Station, where single plants, grown on the poorest alkali ground, have reached a diameter of 16 feet in one season. One pound of seed will sow an acre. It grows readily from seed and requires no cultivation. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 40c, lb, \$1.25, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$12.00. BARLEY.

BUCKWHEAT.

Japanese. (See Cut.) The most productive and profitable variety in cultivation. From half bushel of seed sown a crop of forty bushels has been harvested. In color the grain is a rich, dark brown. Flour from Japanese buckwheat is fully equal in quality to that from any other variety. It ripens a week earlier than Silver Hull, and yields two or three times as much. Excellent for bees. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, 2½ bu. \$2.90.

Silver Hull. An old standard sort that ripens early, and is a heavy yielder on all kinds of soils; seldom affected by drought. The berry is of a light, silver gray color. The flour is whiter and more nutritious than that made of the common sorts. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, 2½ bu. \$2.90, by express or freight.

WILD RICE.

(See Cut.) Valuable as an attraction for wild fowls. Sown in large quantities along the edges of ponds, lakes and streams. It can be successfully sown either in the winter or spring, but often the best results are obtained when sown during the fall months, generally about the middle of September. It lies dormant all winter when sown in the fall, and in the spring commences to sprout as soon as the weather becomes warm, reaching the surface generally the first part of June. It grows very rapidly in one to eight feet of water, ripening late in August or early in September. The best plan is to sow it broadcast from a boat in 2 or 3 feet of water having a mud bottom. In large ponds or lakes it purifies the water, affords a refuge for the small fry with plenty of food from the animaleulae upon the stalks; for planting in fish ponds it is equally desirable. It also does well along the shores of marshes, and makes a good hay. Its value to the sportsmen as a bait for fowl is being realized more each year. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.00, 100 lb. \$15.00.



mended by Prof. Henry, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College.

We believe no variety ever introduced has given such perfect satisfaction in all parts of the country as Manshury Barley. Professor Henry says in his report that Manshury till heads the list in productiveness. Yields of from 50 to 60 bushels per acre are often reported. A leading farmer of Northville, S. D., reports 240 bushels of Manshury Barley on 5 acres. The heads are long, filled with plump kernels, and the straw is extra strong. It is a six rowed variety, and, tested with other sorts sold at high prices, it has outyielded all of them, and we believe it the very best sort that can be grown for general erop. It seems to succeed on all kinds of soils, but tests show that it gives the best results on lands that are more sandy and much lighter than those adapted for wheat. It ripens very early, generally a week or ten days ahead of the common six rowed variety, and is consequently always in demand and invariably brings a high price. Sow 2½ bushels to the acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. \$1.10, 5 bu. or over \$1.00 per bu. by express or freight.

New Beardless Barley. The earli-barley known; if sown the 20th of March will ripen about the 28th of June; straw same length as common barley; will stand up on any land; has produced 80 bushels per acre. Sow as early as you can, frost will not hurt it. It is beardless, handles as easy as oats, and makes a stronger feed Lb. 20c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. or over \$1.10 per bu. by express or freight. freight.

sheep are particularly fond of this splendid plant. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.15, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

Less liable to be damaged by weighs over 50 pounds to the measured bushel. In more closely covered with broad awns or spikelets, consequently it is less liable to loose color by the wet weather. A barley of wonderful productiveness, its malting qualities are unsurpassed, and for this reason always commands the highest price on the market. Will yield in ordinary season (00 to 65 bushels to the acre. In favorable season as high as 80 bushels. Lb. 20c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. or over \$1.10 per bu. by express or freight.



Buckwheat Japanese

SERRADELLA.

The greatest honey producing plant in the world. Its nutritive value is superior to Red Clover and the yield is much heavier. Thrives on and the yield is much heavier. Thrives on any soil. All kinds of cattle like it, and sheep are particularly fond of this splendid plant. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.15, 100 lbs. \$10.00.



Barley Manshury.

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CLOVER AND GRASSES.

MARKET CHANGES. Owing to the unsteady condition of the market this season, prices are constantly changing. The prices given here are those ruling at the time this catalogue was published, January 1st. Should our prices seem high in any instance, we would consider it a favor if our customers in making up their order for farm seeds in large quantities would write us, and we will be pleased to quote prices ruling at the time received. Or we will fill all orders at lowest market price, as it is our intention to meet the competition of all reliable firms.



RED CLOVER.

Medium Red Clover.

We pay particular attention to this department of our business. These seeds are selected with special reference to their quality. Purchasers may rely on our exertions to furnish grass and field seeds, fresh, pure and free from noxious and foreign seeds. Tare all recleaned by the best up-to-date machinery procurable.

The seeds we offer

Timothy. (Phleum Pratense,) This seed is worth double that grown in lower latitudes. Try it and be convinced. It thrives best on moist loamy soils and under favorable conditions usually attains a height of about 4 feet. Sow at rate of 12 pounds per acre. Grade A, lb. 25c, postpaid; Pk. 50c, bu. (45 lbs.) \$1.75, 5 bu. or over \$1.65.

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Alfalfa. (Medicago Sativa.) (See Cut.) Also called Lucerue, Eternal Clover and Wonder Clover. This is truly the farmers' friend It has been grown in almost every portion of America and reports from the Northwest prove it to be one of the most desirable forage plants ever introduced. It stands drouth and dampness, and succeeds during hot, dry weather when many other clovers and grasses fail entirely. Heavy rains or snows have no damaging effect whatever, and simply make it flourish more than ever. As a fertilizing, land enriching crop it is unequaled. The roots sink down into the earth searching for nourishment and bringing to the surface the chemicals and fertilizing materials that have been stored 10 to 15 feet deep One seeding stands for years. All cattle are fond of it. If possible sow with oats at the rate of 15 pounds per acre, or if the land is very poor sow 3 pounds more. The first season the growth will be very light, but don't be worried if the plants are small and several inches apart, for that means the next season you will probably get from 3 to 5 tons per acre, and it increases for several years producing as high as 10 tons, but that is a very large yield. It should be cut when in full bloom, but don't don'

Medium Red Clover. (See Cut.) (This is also listed as "June Clover" by some firms but it is simply Red Clover and we don't want the farmers to think it anything else. Our seed is carefully grown and selected for seed purposes, we know the government report will back up our claim, which is, that there is no firm in America more particular regarding the purity of their seeds than ourselves. About 15 or 18 pounds are sown to the aere. For pasturage when sown with grasses it is excellent. It attains a height of 3 feet; is said by many to be the best clover for hay. We are not going to say (as some of our competitors do) that we are the only seedsmen in America who grow Grass and Clover seeds or that can supply good seed, but there is no firm in the West or Northwest that can beat our "Selected" Medium Red Clover. Grade A, lb. 30c, postpaid; pk. \$2.50, bu. (60 lbs.) \$9.00. White Clover. (See Cut.) (Trifolium Repens.) A small headed white species that is very fragrant and exceedingly desirable for mixing with lawn grass seeds. Although it is not a heavy producer, it is of great value for use in permanent pastures, as it affords a most nutritious food for sheep and cattle. This variety will succeed in almost any soil. Usually about 6 pounds are sown to the acre. Grade A, Ib. 30c, postpaid; pk. \$3.25, bu. (60 lbs.) \$12.00; grade B, pk. \$3.00, bu \$11.00

(See Cut.) (Tri-folium Pratense.)

With Soft from the WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.

Mammoth Red Clover. (Trifolium Pratense Perenne.)
ling. Well known in many parts of the country, and highly valued
for its enormous yield and for reclaiming exhausted land. For hog
pasture and as a hog fattener it has no equal, and is far superior to
the Common Red or June Clover. Where permanent hog pastures
are wanted this variety has given the best results, as it is permanent,
and does not freeze out as easily as the Common Red Clover, and
is therefore better adapted for fall sowing. It will make very large
crops of hay, yielding from 3 to 4 tons per acre. As a fertilizer to
plow under green, it is excellent. Sow 8 to 12 pounds per acre.
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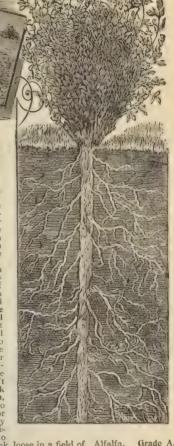
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Alsike or Swedish Clover. (See Cut.) (Trifolium Hyclover. Perennial. On rich, moist soils it yields an enormous quantity of hay or pasturage, but its greatest value is for sowing with other clovers and grasses as it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield of hay; cattle prefer it to any other forage. The heads are globular, fragrant and much liked by bees, which obtain a large amount of honey from them. Sow in spring or fall at the rate of 6 pounds per acre, when used alone. Grade A, 1b. 30c, postpaid; pk. \$2.50, bu. (60lbs.) \$9.00; grade B, pk. \$2.30, bu. \$8.50.

Giant Crimson or Incarnate Clover. (Trifolium Lorenzatum). This is an angual variety which has been grown large-

Incarnatum.) This is an annual variety which has been grown largely in the Southern, Middle and Northern states In good ground it often grows to the height of 2 feet, and even in poor soil where red clover fails it will make a splendid growth. The yield in fodder is immense, and after cutting it at once commences to grow again and continues until cold, freezing weather. Sow at the rate of 10 pounds per acre Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. \$1.50, bu. (60 lbs.) \$5.50.

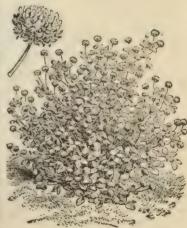


over eat; by this we mean not to turn hungry stock loose in a field of Alfalfa. lb. 35c, pk. \$2.50, bu. (60 lbs.) \$9.00. This most valuable new

by the Department of Agriculture and has given such excellent satisfaction that we heartly recommend it to our customers. It is more hardy than the Lucerpe, having stood a temperature of 40 degrees below zero when the ground was bare. It will also stand extreme drought, as it has been tested in localities where the summers are dry and hot and the winters extremly cold. We believe the farmers of this country will find it of special value, making not only a larger top growth but much better root growth. Lb. 35c, Pk. \$3.25, Bu. \$12.00.



CRIMSON CLOVER.



ALSIKE OR SWEDSH.

MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIME

MAY'S LAWN GRASS MIXTURES FOR SPECIAL SITUATIONS

Are the best for our American climate. With these Mixtures you can make Lawns, Grass Plots, etc., as soft as velvet and as green as emerald all summer long, in from six to eight weeks' time.

QUANTITY REQUIRED.—For new lawns use 5 bushels per acre; for old lawns, 1 to 2 bushels. One quart will sow 300 square feet for new; for

old I pint. HOW TO MAKE AND CARE FOR A LAWN.—This useful leaflet will be mailed free to all who ask for it when ordering.

Central Park Mixture. (See Cut.) For lawns of any extent we recommend this as our best mixture. One quart will sow 300 square feet; four to five bushels will sow one acre. One quart will sow 300 square feet; for Qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. (15 pounds) \$3.00.

May's Terrace Sod Mixture. A special mixture of grasses for sowing on terraces and side hills, producing strong, spreading roots, thus preventing heavy rains from washing out. It will withstand drought and exposure and thrive on shallow soils, and at the same time produce a rich green lawn throughout the season. Qt. 25c, pk. \$1.00, bu. (15 pounds) \$3.00.

May's Special Golf Link Mixture. This mixture is comsuited for golf links, and is the result of experiments conducted on our grounds, as well as careful watching for several years of practical results obtained on golf links sown with our grass seeds. By the use of these mixtures and with proper care and attention, the finest golf links in the world can be successfully rivaled. Qt. 25c, pk. \$1.00, bu. (15 pounds) \$3.50.

PRICES on grass seed by the quart and pound include prepayment of postage by us. Pecks and bushels are sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

Evergreen Mixed Lawn Grass. This is a good mixture, great a number of expensive grasses as Central Park Mixture. Qt. 20c, 75c, bu. (15 pounds) \$2.50.

Tennis Court Mixture. Composed of a variety of fine, dwarf, close growing grasses, which will insure a fine, thrifty and always green sod, especially adapted to the requirements of Tennis Courts, Cricket Fields, etc. Deep and thorough working of the soil should precede sowing of the seed if possible. Qt. 25c, pk. \$1.00, bu. (15 pounds) \$3.50.

Shady Nook Mixture. In many lawns where there are large shade trees there are shady places where ordinary mixtures thrive but poorly or die out altogether. For such spots we have a special mixture of grasses, which will grow in the shade as well as in the sun. If you have shady, barren places in your lawn, try our Shady Nook Mixture. Qt. 30c, pk. \$1.40, bu. (15 pounds) \$5.00.

EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS SEEDS.

Grasses, Clovers, etc., are subject to market fluctuations. Should our present stock become exhausted we will fill orders at market prices. Prices quoted on one pound lots include the prepayment of postage by us. 5 lb. lots or more are sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

BERMUDA,-Sow 3 to 5 lbs. to the acre. Oz. pkt. 15c, ½ lb, 50c, lb. \$1.25, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$5.00.

CREPING BENT (Agrostis Stolomiera).

—I lb. will sow a space 15 by 20 feet. Lb. 30c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

CRESTED DOG'S TAIL (Cynosurus Cristatus).—Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Lb. 45c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

10 lbs. \$3.00.
ENGLISH RYE (Lolium Perenne).—Sow 20 to 30 lbs. to the acre, Lb. 20c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.00, 100 lb. \$6.50.
F O W L MEADOW (Panicularia Vernata).—A perennial. Lb, 45c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$2.60, 100 lbs. \$25 00.
HARD FESCUE (Festuca Durinscula).—Hardy perennial. Sow 40 to 45 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 30c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.40.
ITALIAN RYE (Lolium

ITALIAN RYE (Lolium Italicum).— Desirable for meadows and permanent pastures. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Lb. 20c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 90c, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

A Lawn Sown with Central Park Mixture.

JOHNSON GRASS.—A perennial; long cane-like roots. acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. per

MEADOW FOXTAIL (Alopecurus Pratensis).—Perennial. Sow 25 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 30c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

MEADOW FESCUE, or ENGLISH BLUE (Festuca Elatior).—Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.00, 100 lbs. \$8.50.

MEADOW SOFT (Holcus Lanatus).—For soft, peaty ground; hardy perennial. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 80c, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS (The Great American Grass).—The old standard grass for pastures and lawns. Every farmer knows it and its good qualities. Sow about 25 to 30 pounds to the acre for meadow, for lawns 65 to 80 pounds per acre. Best Fancy Grade, Solid Seed, lb. 30c; by express, 5 lbs. 65c, 25 lbs. \$3.00, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Extra Recleaned, lb. 25c, postpaid; 5 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$8.00. Prime Recleaned Seed, lb. 20c, postpaid; 5 lbs. 40c, 25 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$6.00.

ORCHARD (Dactylis Glomerata).—Suitable for all soils, valuable for pastures, also for mixing with other grasses. Sow about 30 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 30c, 10 lbs. \$1.65, 100 lbs. \$16.00.

RED⁶²TOP (Agrostis Vulgaris).—Perennial. Particularly desirable for permanent pasture. Sow about 14 pounds chaff per acre and one-fourth that amount of solid Seed. Solid Seed, Fancy Stock, Grade A, Ib. 30c, postpaid; 10 lb. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$8.00. Grade B, Ib. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.00, 100 lbs. \$8.00. Unhulled Red Top, lb. 20c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 90c, 100 lbs. \$8.00.

RESCUE (Bromus Unioloides).-Sow 30 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 40c, post-

RHODE ISLAND BENT GRASS (Agrostis Canina).—Perennial. Lb. 40c, post-paid; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

ROUGH STALK MEADOW (Poa Trivialis).—A per-ennial. Sow from 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 40c, post-paid; 10 lbs. \$2.50. SWEET VERNAL (Anthoxanthum (Anthox an thum Odoratum). — Sow 2 to 3 lbs, to the acre when mixed. Lb 25c, postpaid; 10 lb. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$13.00.

SHEEP SHEEP FESCUE (Festuca Ovina).— Heeommended for sheep pasture. Sow 35 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$12.00. **FESCUE**

TAL1. FESCUE (Festuca Elatior).—For permanent meadows. Lb. 30c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$2.00.

WATER FESCUE I.b. 35c, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

TALL MEADOW OAT (Avena Ela-tior).—Sow about 30 to 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 30c, post-paid; 10 lbs. \$1,80, 100 lbs. \$17.00.

A FEW GOOD FERTILIZERS.

May's Odorless Lawn Dressing. A perfect fertilizer for the green, thrifty and luxuriant throughout the entire season. This dressing is prepared so that it will act gradually throughout the season, restoring old lawns to full luxuriance and giving new ones that green, thrifty, velvety appearance so much desired in a lawn. It is perfectly odorless, so that it may be applied by any one at any time without the least offense. It may be applied at any time during the season when the lawn needs nourishment. If you want nice velvety lawns, sow our lawn seed, use our Odorless Dressing and you cannot fail to obtain best results. 5 lbs. 25c, 10 lbs. 45c, 25 lbs. 90c, 50 lbs \$1,75, 100 lbs. \$3.00.

Bone Flour. This is pure ground bone, and is one of the best fertilizers known. It is entirely free from foreign matter, so there is no danger of introducing seeds of weeds etc., in its application. As a lawn dresser it is unsurpassed. Should be applied at the rate of one pound to fifty square feet of lawn. It is an excellent fertilizer for all house plants and garden truck, and is highly recommended by all who use it 5 lbs. 25c, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00.

Sterilized Sheep Manure is another excellent dressing for than other fertilizers, but equally as effective and highly recommended for early spring dressing and for large plats. 25 lb. sack 75c, 50 lb. sack \$1.10, 100 lb. sack \$2 00. Prices on larger quantities quoted on application.

Lawn Rollers. 1 section, 26 in. diameter, weight 225 lbs., \$13,00. wide, weight 295 lbs., \$16.00.

GROWN IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN BELT OF THE WORLD

BROMUS INERMIS, OR BROME GRASS.

THE WONDERFUL RUSSIAN FORAGE GRASS.

Outyielding Alfalfa. In nutritious qualities surpassing Timothy. One sowing will stand for years. Succeeds on poor soils and yields from four to five tons per acre. For the arid regions this grass has no equal. We have one grade of seed only—the best. Many firms are offering this seed at much lower prices, but it is an inferior article, which we are confident will not germinate 50 per cent and is dear at any price. Ours has been procured direct from Russia and is a superior article, showing in our test a much higher percentage of germinating qualities.

Lb. 30c, 3 lb. 85c, postpaid; by express or freight, 15 pounds, enough for one acre, \$2,00, 100 lbs. \$12.50. 30 pound lots at 100 pound rates,

DESCRIPTION.—It originated in Russia, and is recommended on account of the manner in which it has stood on the Hungary plains, where the dry, sterile nature of the country and the long continued droughts make so many plants succumb. This Bromus, however, stands well, and has been known for thirty years to stand when such robust crops as alfalfa have been destroyed. It gives a luxuriant crop, particularly on fresh sandy loam soil, and where the climate is warm. It is found that animals eat the dry state, so that it can be mown or saved for winter use. The seed is sown in the early spring. It is also useful in filling up gaps where alfalfa or clover crops have failed. It will stand under favorable conditions for twelve years, and give as much food in one month as alfalfa gives in three months. DESCRIPTION .- It originated in Russia,

three months.

states, ever introduced. We have labored for thirteen years in the introduction of this famous grass, and we are pleased to state our efforts have been successful, as will be seen from a few of the many hundreds of testimonials we have, and it is doubtful if the supply of seed this year is going to equal the demand, so great has been the call already from Montana, Washington and North Dak ita, where hay crops are the one essential among the stockmen.

The grass for the Da-

among the stockmen.
The grass for the Dakotas, for Kansas, Iowa,
Nebraska, Montana, etc.
It is a grass that is invaluable for the dry and
hot regions, on account of
its drought resisting
qualities.

In ordering Bromus Inermis be sure you get our Northern Grown Bromus

Inermis.

IMPORTANT.-We offer only one grade, the best. Do not be tempted by low offers. Cheap prices mean inferior seeds, one pound of good seed will go farther than two pounds of the lower

The seed we offer is from our own direct importation from Russia, and can be relied on. 15 to 18 pounds is sufficient for one acre. The cheaper grades require from 25 to 30 pounds per

CULTIVATION.—This grass is better sown alone; at least it should not be sown with grain crops. The grain takes too much moisture from the young grass plants. It is also desirable to sow the seed on soil that does not blow. Summer fallow would be the best preparation, but on account of its liability to drift it is not safe in many parts of the extreme Northwest to use this kind of land. Stubble land, plowed 4 or 5 inches deep in April or May, and well harrowed after the seed is sown, is found to be quite safe from wind, as the stubble harrowed

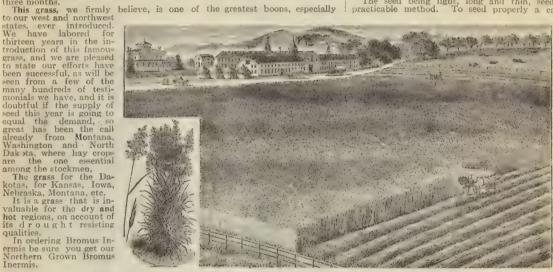
on top prevents all drifting.

Fifteen to eighteen pounds of seed are required to an acre. More seed will give a better crop the first year, but less afterwards, as the roots thicken up each year, and in three or four years make better pasture.

The seed being light, long and thin, seeding by hand is the only practicable method. To seed properly a calm day should be chosen, so that all parts of the land may be evenly sown.

land may sown.

While the plants are young the weeds make headway, and it is necessary at least to keep them from going to seed. The quickest way to accomplish this is to go over the field with a mower cutting just above the grass if the operation. just above the grass plants. If the operation has to be repeated it will has to be repeated it will be necessary to cut the tops of the grass, but this will not injure the plant—in fact, it is an advantage in the way of giving the roots a better hold. The first crop of hay can be cut the next year after seeding, and will, in ordinary years, be ready in July. Eight or ten days after being ready to cut for hay it will be ready to cut for hay it will be ready to cut for seed, if so desired Cut in first bloom for hay, and ten days from this time it is considered in proper state to cut for seed.



MAY'S SPECIAL MIXTURES OF CLOVERS AND GRASSES SUITABLE FOR ALL SOILS.

With the growing demand during the past few years for extra fine pastures and meadows, we have had numerous inquiries from our patrons, asking us to make different mixtures for different soils and requirements. Following we give a number of high grade mixtures suitable to all soils and requirements. These Clover Grass Mixtures are selected with the greatest of care and composed of such varieties as are best adapted for different kinds of soil and various purposes. From our own experience, as well as from the experience gained by corresponding with our customers in every part of the country, we are enabled to select in these Clover Grass Mixtures not only the varieties that are suited to the soil, but have them in the right proportion in each mixture. In every instance we mention the quantities which we recommend to be sown per acre and not only have these proven to be sufficient in our own experiments carried on during several years, but they have proven to be equally successful and sufficient with our patrons.

PRICES-Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, per lb. 25c postpaid; 5 lbs. 60c, 100 lbs. \$11.00. No. 10, per lb. 25c, postpaid; 5 lbs. 70c, 100 lbs. \$13.00.

CLOVER-GRASS MIXTURES FOR PERMA-NENT MEADOWS.

No. 1-For moist ground and rich soils. Sow

18 lbs, per acre.

Meadow Foxtail, Italian Rye Grass, Sweet
Vernal, Meadow Foscue, Timothy, Alsike, Tall

No. 2—For moist ground which is occasionally overflowed. Sow 16 lbs. per acre.
Tall Fescue, Red Top, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Meadow Foxtail, Alsike.

No. 3—For high and dry ground, light or medium soils. Sow 20 lbs. per acre, Red Fescue, Timothy, Red Clover, Crested Dogstail, Sweet Vernal, Lucerne, Hard Fescue. Crested

Dogstail, Sweet Vernal, Lucerne, Hard Fescue.
No. 4—For high and dry ground, heavy or strong soil. Sow 20 lbs. per acre.
Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Sweet Vernal, Timothy, Hard Fescue, Red Top, Red Clover, Meadow Fescue, English Rye Grass, Alsike.
No. 5—For top seeding on marshes and swampy places, occasionally over-flowed, the following mixture is adapted. Sow 10 lbs. per acre.
Meadow Foxtail, Tall Fescue, Floating Meadow Grass Red Top, Water Spear Grass.

No. 6-For light, sandy and gravelly soils.

Sow 20 lbs. per acre. White Clover, Hard Fescue, Soft Brome Grass, Red Top, Rescue Grass, Bromus Inermis, Sheep's

CLOVER-GRASS MIXTURES FOR PERMANENT PASTURES.

No. 7-For moist ground and rich soils. Sow

No. 7—For moist ground and rich soils. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Meadow Fescue, English Rye Grass, Red Top, Fowl Meadow, Italian Rye Grass, Alsike, Meadow Foxtail, Blue Grass, White Clover, Orchard Grass, Timothy, Red Clover.

No, 8—For high and dry ground, clay or heavy soils. Sow 22 lbs, per acre.
Red Fescue, English Rye Grass, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Italian Rye Grass, Red Clover, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Blue Grass, White Clover, Orchard Grass, Alsike.

No. 9—For high and dry ground, light soils. Sow 22 lbs. per acre. Hard Fescue, Lucerne, English Rye Grass, Red Fescue, Yellow Oat Grass, Red Clover, Meadow Fescue, Red Top, White Clover, Crested

No. 10—To improve pastures by top seeding, for low, rich, marshy ground. Sow 10 lbs, or for l per acre.

Fowl Meadow, Tall Fescue, Creeping Bent, Red Top, Alsike.

No.11—For top seeding for wood pastures, corchards and other shady places. Sow 10 lbs.

per acre.
Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Sweet Vernal, Timo-thy, Orchard Grass, White Clover, Meadow Foxthy, Orchard Grass, Whitail, Blue Grass, Alsike.

No. 12—For sheep pastures on light, sandy soils or dry uplands and hillsides. Sow 22 lbs. per acre.

Sheep's Fescue, Crested Dogstail, Sweet Vernal, Hard Fescue, White Clover.

No. 13—This is intended for dairymen and others, who wish to mow an early crop of hay, and use the meadows for pasture the remainder of the season. Sow 20 lbs. per acre.

Timothy, Orchard Grass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Red Clover, Meadow Foxtail, English Rye Grass, Alsike, Meadow Fescue, Italian Rye



CANADA FIELD PEAS.

May's Famous Hog Pasture Mixtures.

We have given special attention to the selection of the varieties and to the making up of the mixtures for Hog Pastures. For several years past we have made up for a number of our customers a special mixture for their Hog Pasture. In our experience we find that hogs can be raised more profitably on grass and clover than on corn only. Land that will produce corn will grow a fine crop of grass and clover easily, and it is just as easy and certainly more convenient, to provide clover and grasses as corn, as the pigs will do the work themselves, gaining in flesh, besides keeping healthy and strong. Quick results and a full crop and use of the pasture can be had the first summer from the properly selected mixture.

No. 1. Hog Pasture, clover grass mixture for quick results and a full crop the first year. When sown early in the spring the heavy growth of the grasses and clover will furnish a fine pasture throughout the summer. By careful experiments we find that Crimson Clover, in the right proportion, used with other grasses, is well adapted to this mixture. Mammoth Clover, English Rye, Italian Rye, Crimson Clover, Tall Meadow Oat. Sow 15 pounds per acre. 10 lbs. \$1.15, 25 lbs. \$2.75, 50 lbs. \$5.25, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

No. 2. Specially adapted for a permanent pasture. The grasses contained therein are A No. 1. They sink their roots deeply, and furnish a great abundance of herbage the entire season. We cannot too strongly recommend this for permanent pastures: English Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Mammoth Clover, Rough Stalk Meadow, Alsike Clover, White Clover, Timothy. Sow 15 pounds per acre. 10 lbs. \$1.15, 25 lbs. \$2.75, 50 lbs. \$5.25, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

No. 3. Pasture mixture for quick results and a full crop the first year. When sown early in the spring the mixture will afford an excellent growth and will furnish a fine pasture throughout the entire season. Soja Beans, Vetches, Rape, Field Peas, Japanese Millet, Sugar Cane, Speltz. Sow 100 lbs. per acre. 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.25.

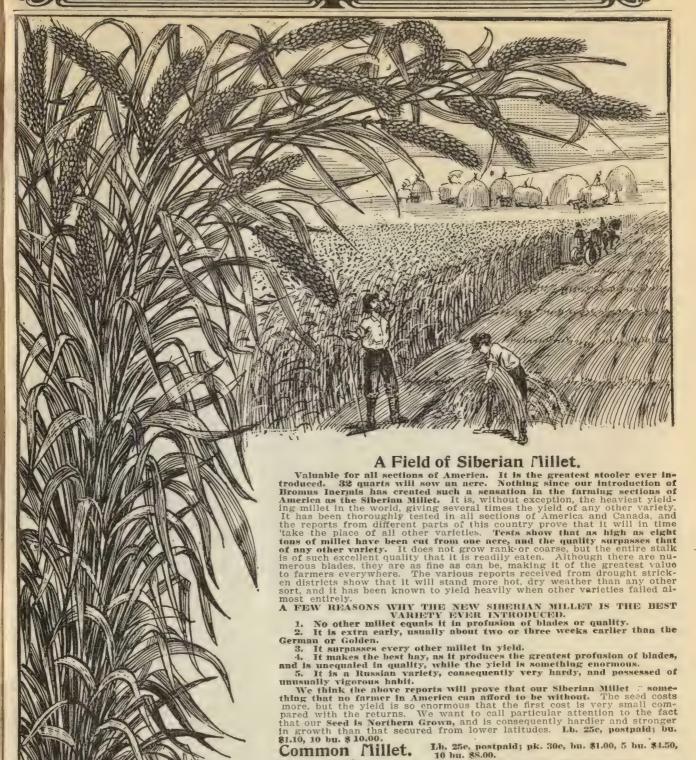


VETCHES.

Wonderful Sand The Hairy Vetch.



OWN IN THE GOLDEN **BELT OF THE WOR**



German or Golden Millet.

S to 5 feet in height, and in good seasons has been known to produce over 5 tons of hay to the acre, and from 70 to 80 bushels of seed. It will grow in Hungarian Millet.

Often called Hungarian Grass. In general favor for summer forage purposes, as it can be sown in June as a second crop, and will be ready to cut in 60 days. It will yield 2 or 3 tons of hay per acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. \$6.00.

A most promising new sort, of which astonishing yields are reported. It is very early, and claimed to be rust proof, and that cinch bugs will not eat the plant. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk.

Hog Millet. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. 90c, 5 bu. \$4.00.

Japanese Barnyard Millet. Has proven an enormous yielder in all sections of the U. S. producing hay and fodder of most excellent quality and growing on any soil. 10 to 12 lbs. per acre broadcast being sufficient. In drills 8 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; 10 lbs. 60c, 100 lbs. \$4.00.

S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIME



A field of May's Early Wonder Wheat. Engraved from a photograph.

MAY'S EARLY WONDER. The Greatest Wheat ever Offered. Most Prolific, Heaviest Stooling, and the Best Milling Wheat that Can be Grown.

Five Good Reasons Why "Early Wonder" Should be Sown by Every Farmer in America.

1—It's the heaviest yielding wheat in the world. 2—It is perfectly hardy and can be grown in any section. 3—It's early, and this alone is a valuable point. 4—It makes the choicest flour and is the best milling wheat we know of. 5—It will increase your crops and bring you more money per acre than any other wheat.

Description. This, together with Oats and Corn, is the greatest of all the farmer's crops, and no bright, intelligent man who wants to make his farm pay looks at the few extra cents that he has to pay for carefully improved seed stock of any kind. Our Early Wonder Wheat is the result of years of testing and experimenting with all the different varieties which have been offered the past few years, and out ofthe entire lot this wheat was selected, and has been improved each season until we now offer it with the feeling that we have secured wheat which will in time take the place of all other varieties. It has proven to be the most prolific, heaviest stooling and finest milling wheat ever offered, and this is enough to recommend it to any farmer who is a wheat grower. Its being grown for years in the extreme North assures all of its hardiness. This, with its heavy yield and its earliness, will make it the most desirable variety for all sections of America. If you want to get a heavy yield and make money this season, you can do it by sowing the Early Wonder Wheat, Bouanza King Oats and Mastadon Corn, the three heavy cropping farm favorites.

Prices:—Pikt. (2 oz.) 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lb. \$1.00, postpaid; pk. 53c, bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. \$2.00.

Minnesota No. 163. Originated at the Minnesota Farm, and was introduced by us two years ago. The heads are long, well filled with medium sized, plump kernels. Flour made from this variety shows a higher gluten test than most sorts. The straw is medium height, very strong and wiry, never known to lodge or rust. It stools very heavily, producing enormous crops of No. 1 hard. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$2.00, 10 bu. \$10.00. Originated at the Minne-

Pedigree Blue Stem. An improved strain of Blue Stem. Yields heavy, not only here at home in the Northwest, where wheat is the main crop, but everywhere and under all conditions. The heads are very large and well filled, the kernel is hard, the plant stools freely, and under ordinary conditions will yield 40 to 50 bushels per acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.90, 5 bu. \$9.25, 10 bu. \$18.00.

Saskatchewan Fife. Noted for its great productive-dom from smut and all diseases. The kernels are hard and flinty, whereby it is recognized as an A No. 1 milling wheat, adapted to all states where wheat can be grown. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.90, 10 bu. \$18.00.

Macaroni Spring Wheat. It is not only true that be grown in dry districts, but they must be grown there in order to produce the best quality of grain. Seeded April 26, it was ripe, cut, threshed and in the granary August 6. The shorter the period required for a wheat to grow the more valuable it will be to a locality subject to summer droughts and hot winds. This wheat gives the best results on new land. Sow at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. \$1.75, 10 bu. \$16.00.

Reliable Minnesota. (Winter Wheat.) Beyond doubt the hardiest, most reliable and heaviest yielding wheat ever introduced. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 60c, bu. \$1.90, 10 bu. \$18.00.

Rye, Spring Dakota Mammoth. Its greatest value lies in the fact that it may be used as a catch crop, to sow where winter grain has been a failure. Sow at the same time you do spring wheat, at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre. Lb. 25c, postpaid; rk. 40c, bu. \$1.35, 10 bu. \$13.00.

Rye, Winter.

This is the sure crop for dry country ranches. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 40c, bu. \$1.35, 10 bu. \$12.50.

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IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN BELT OF THE WORL



A Field of Scottish Chief Oats

SCOTTISH CHIEF.

A Record Breaker Oat—Yields of 75 to 143 Bushels per Acre-It has given Great Satisfaction Everywhere and Thousands of Farmers Throughout the Country Having Raised Them say that They Stand at the Head.

This marvelous variety we obtained direct from Glasgow three years ago and offered it then for the first time in this country. It has been grown in the Highlands of Scotland, for many years where yields of 150 bushels per acre are not uncommon. In all our tests of many varieties (over 50), this sort has proven superior to others in both quality and yield. The straw is exceedingly strong and wiry enabling it to hold up its enormous heads of grain without breaking or lodging in the least, and is rust proof. The grain is of the largest size, full and plump, pure white and very heavy. On account of its fine appearance it commands the very best price on the market. It withstands drought remarkably well, and is well fitted for all soils, seasons and conditions. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE YOUR FARM PAY, which many of the wide awake farmers have discovered. It is this, keep up with the times, that is, get the best there is. Farmers should change their seed, as often as once in 3 years, in order to obtain best results. Here is an opportunity to obtain the heaviest yielding, hardiest, best oat ever offered. Average yields of 100 bushels per acre under ordinary circumstances are common. Measured bushels of these oats invariably weigh 40 to 42 lbs. Lb. 25c, postpaid; pk. 35c, bu. \$1.00, bag (2½ bu.) \$2.25, 10 bu. \$9.00.

(Engraved from a photograph.)

Black Tartarian. The most prolific and distinct variety of Black Cats are more reliable croppers than white, which is to a certain extent true, as they will endure more hardship and exposure and still make a good crop. These oats are the result of an importation of seed from England several years ago, where black oats are much preferred and about three times as many are grown as of white oats. They are fully as good as the white sort for feeding, and are very early. The straw is very stiff, the heads are long, and yield heavy crops of grain, weighing thirty-five to forty-five pounds to the measured bushel. Claimed by many to be almost drought proof. Our seed has been carefully grown. They have always been free from rust, mainly on account of vigorous growth and early maturity. Lb.25c, post-paid; pk. 35c, bu. \$1.00, 10 bu. \$9.00.

Golden Cluster. The original seed of this sort was obtained direct from Scotland, and was carefully planted and grown by us. It proves to be very hardy and a vigorous grower. In height it averages about the same as our famous Scottish Chief. The straw is very stiff, and is never known to lodge. It has a record of yielding 105 bushels to the acre, when other varieties in the same field yielded only 50 to 60 bushels. The seed we offer of this sort is grown by us, therefore the genuine. I.b. 25c, postpaid; pk. 60c, bu. \$1.00, 10 bu. \$9.00.

Lincoln Oats. This new oat has done remarkably well in all secrust proof. It has given wonderful results as a yielder; in one instance 170 bushels were grown from one bushel of seed. Straw is stiff and strong. Grain is, handsome and is valuable for feeding as well as grinding for oatmeal, on account of its thin hull and heavy meat. Lb. 20c, postpaid; pk. 25c, bu. 80c, 10 bu. \$7.50.

BONANZA KING OATS. The Great American White Oat, described and illustrated on page 38.

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A SINGLE HEAD BONANZA KING OATS. Grows to a height of 4½ feet.

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A VERY PROLIFIC AND DISTINCT VAR-IETY-YIELDS 100 TO 140 BUSHELS

Teosinte. (See Cut.)

(Reana Luxiurians.)

A wonderfully prolific forage plant which somewhat resembles corn, but the leaves are broader and the stalk contains a large amount of saccarine matter. Its value lies in the fact that it can be cut several times during the season, and when allowed to remain a without being cut attains a height of 12 ft. Our experience shows that it is particularly adapted to the Middle or Southern states. Seed should be sown after the ground is perfectly warm and the weather settled, at the rate of about 4 pounds per acre. The yield is so abundant that one plant is sufficient to feed a pair of cattle twenty-four hours. It suckers more than any other foliage plant, generally producing 20 to 30 stalks—as high as 75 to 80 stalks from one kernel of seed, and growing to a height of 12 feet. Can be cut when 2 or 3 feet high and used for fodder; the amount of forage that can be had in this way is immense; some estimate 300 tons per acre. We would advise sowing the seed in rows 3 feet apart and the hills far enough to work, putting in 3 seeds about every 12 inches in the drill. It wants plenty of sunshine and cultivation, will grow rapidly and cover the ground. It can be cut with a reaper and fed in the green state, or it can be dried and makes an excellent fodder for cattle during the winter. ½ 1b. 35c, 1b. 90c, postpaid; 5-1b. lots 75c per 1b.





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Cane. (See Cut.) This is the only variety of cane that makes a fine syrup, clear as crystal Cane syrup made from our Early Amber Cane, grown right here in Minnesota, has become famous. All kinds of stock are exceedingly fond of it and the farmers all over the country are beginning to realize that it is one of the best green fodder plants that can be procured. Its carliness adapts it to almost every section of the country, and its enormous yield often reaching 20 to 25 bushels of seed, and as high as 150 to 250 gallons of syrup per acre, has made it invaluable for large growers. It is exceedingly difficult to procure pure seed, but we believe that the stock we have to offer is the best that can be obtained. b. 20c, postpaid:101bs. 40c, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00.

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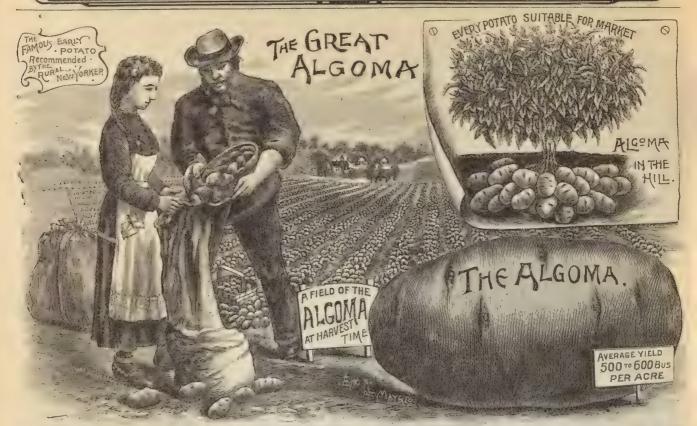
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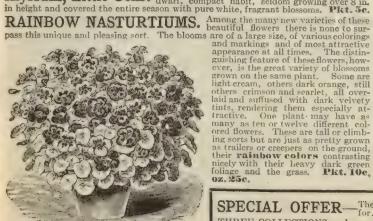
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A robust, vigorous growing climber with immense leaves, often measuring 10 to 12 inches across. The vine is covered with short reddish hairs, which, with its enormous leaves and peculiar cluster of seed capsules, render it a decidedly attractive ornamental climber. The blossoms, which are of a peculiar blue or reddish purple, are borne in clusters of from 2 to 3 each. Pkt. 10c.

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Kndzu Vine.



Klondike Daisy.

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CHOICE ASTERS.

Fire King One of the most brilliantly seen. The flowers are of enormous size, a rich shade of deep crimson, and often measure as much as 5 inches in diameter. The blooms are of perfect form, the petals deep, heavy and slightly incurved. The plant is a vigorous, upright grower, about 15 or 18 inches in height and produces its mammoth blossoms in wonderful profusion late in the season. Pkt. 15c.

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The Hawaiian Treasure

Plant This marvel of growth, from the far off Pacific, is one of the most interesting plants we have ever seen. It is an annual, growing from 4 to 8 feet in height in a single season from seed, and forming compact, symmetrical heads of foliage of the green and health. It requires compact, symmetrical heads of foliage of rare grace and beauty. It requires no trimming, naturally forming most beautiful plants, useful alike for ornament and shade. It is most valuable for screening unsightly places as well as for single specimen plants on the lawn. It is also beautiful, planted in groups and in rows for an ornamental hedge. In late autumn it produces minute scarlet blossoms of rare beauty, which are quickly followed by the seed. Pkt. 10c.

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THE BEST CLASS OF ASTERS FOR GENERAL CULTIVATION EVER INTRODUCED.

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The plants are compact and bushy, from 24 to 30 inches high, and produce from 20 to 30 blossoms each. These are borne on strong, stiff stems, are from 3 to 5 inches in diameter, in form, shape and color, resembling Chrysanthemums. As they are rather erect in growth they can be planted closer together than other varieties, and at the same time hold their mammoth blossoms well up from the ground, so that they are at all times clean and pure. The freedom with which they bloom, the extra large blossoms, the delicate colors and their vigorous growth, all combine to make them a truly remarkable class. They are unapproached by any other Aster, and as they are of easy culture, should be extensively grown. We offer them in six distinct shades of color. Bright Carmine, Clear Pink, Lavender Blue, Purple, Pure White and Red. Per Packet 10c. Six Packets 50c.

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Beautiful, drooping, bell shaped blossoms. Fine Mixed, pkt. 5c.
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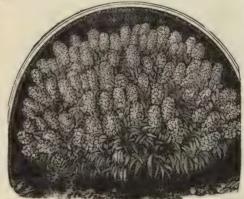
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Alyssum Little Beauty. This gem of Alyssum family is one of the finest bedding plants grown. Grows 6 inches high, commences to grown. Grows 6 inches high, commences to blossom early producing immense heads of purest white and when sown early in the open border soon forms a perfect mat of purest white, which is at all time odorous and pleasant. Nothing is finer for bedding, borders, rock work, etc. Pkt. 5c.

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GOLDEN STAR—Perennial. Pkt. 5c. SWEET SCENTED—Annual. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,

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CAUDATUS—(Love lies bleeding.)
Blood red, drooping, 3 feet high. Pkt.
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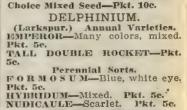
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FIREBALL—Large full double blossoms of a rich, velvety red, sometimes shaded brilliant crimson. Pkt. 10c,
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prolific bloomers and are well suited to the varying condition of soil and climate found in our country. The blossoms are large and beautifully marked. Pkt. 10c.

MAY'S ROYAL MIXED-This mixture contains over 30 of the leading varieties and strains, and will produce a bed of pansies which for size, coloring and freedom of bloom will be the admiration of all who see it. Pkt. 20c.

STAR MIXED—This splendid mixture is made up of Golden Queen, Snow Queen, Bronze Queen Faust, Fire King and Emperor William. Pkt. 15c.

COMMON MIXED-Pkt. 5c.

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PANSY PLANTS—These are grown from the best
Gem Mixture. We grow annually over 100,000
plants, with which we supply the most critical
trade Postpaid, 50c per doz.; by express, 40c
per dcz., or 3 doz. for \$1.00. Forplants in bloom.



PRES. FAURE—Large white, with distinct dark eve. Pkt 10c

PRINCE BISMARCK—Light brown shade, with dark eye. Pkt. 10c.

PURPLE KING—Clear purple, delicately margined golden yellow. Pkt. 15c.

REX-Blackish purple violet. Pkt. IOc.

SNOW QUEEN-Pure white. Pkt. Ioc.

SUNBEAM-Rose, shaded pink. Pkt. 10c.

VICTORIA-Rich, velvety claret red. Pkt. Ioc. MASTERPEICE.—The border of each petal is curled and waved, giving the flower a doubled or globular appearance. Pkt. 20c.

Paris Prize Pansies. This is a charming seed growers in France. They are not only noted for their size and beautiful coloring, but also for the freedom with which their flowers are produced. They begin to bloom very early and produced an almost endless array of flowers of all colors until cut down by the severe frosts.

MARSEILLES GEM—Tinted a most delicate shade of light blue. Pkt. Ioc.

NAPOLEON III.—Deep, bronzy red. Pkt. Ioc.

ROYAL PURPLE—Almost a black, so deep is the coloring of this beauty. Pkt. Ioc.

MARIA THERESA—Shaded rose and pink, a distinct and handsome sort. Pkt. Ioc.

GLOIRE DE LYON—Curiously marked and striped. Pkt. Ioc.

Pkt. 10c. RENCH MIXED—A grand assortment of the finest French varieties, including all the shades known to that class. Pkt. 10c.

NOTE-For 50c we will send one Packet each of the above 6 Rare Pansies.



Black King. A giant flowering, coal black variety of recent introduction from Germany. The sand velvety appearance. One of the finest we have ever grown for bedding purpose. The flowers are of firm texture, large size, exquisite shape

ALPINE BELLE—Light blue. Pkt. 10c.
BLUE PRINCE—A rich purple. Pkt. 10c.
BRIDESMAID—Rosy white, beautifully blotch-

ed. Pkt. 15c.
BRONZE QUEEN—Rich brown. Pkt. 15c.
BUGNOTS—Large flowers, broad blotches, with
delicate pencilings to the edge of the petals.
Pkt. 25c.

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EXCELSIOR—Blue, with yellow eye. Pkt. 10c
EMPEROR FREDERICK—Purplish red, with
golden bronze centre and a broad margin of
scarlet and yellow. Pkt. 15c.
FAUST—Almost coal black Pkt. 10c.
FIRE KING—Upper petals purplish red, lower,
golden yellow. Pkt. 10c.
FREDERICK THE GREAT—Yellow, with dark
centre. Pkt. 10c.

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GIANT EMPEROR WILLIAM—A beautiful shade of blue, gradually deepening to purple. shade of blue, gradually deepening to purple. Pkt. 10c. GIANT PEACOCK—Peacock blue, edged white.

GIANT STRIPED—Very showy. Pkt. Ioc. GOLD MARGINED—Bright and showy. Pkt.

OLD MARGINED—Bright and shows. Fact 10c.
KING OF YELLOWS—Pure yellow. Pkt. 10c.
LORD BEACONSFIELD—Deep purple violet, shading to light blue. Pkt. 10c.
MARGINATA—Deep blue, bordered creamy white. Pkt. 10c.
MOURNING BRIDE—Purple, white edge. Pkt. 10c.

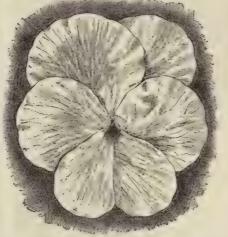
MAD PERRET—Beautifully marked blue, red and violet. Pkt. 10c.
PRESIDENT CARNOT—Pure white petal, with a deep violet blotch. Pkt. 15c.

a deep violet blotch. PRI. 19c.

English Show. This is made up of the famous English varieties introduced a few years since by the royal gardener to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. They are remarkable for their large size, varied colors, and the thick, tough nature of their petals, which enables them to stand all conditions of weather without damage. Pkt. 10c.



English Show.



Snowflake.

This pure white, large flowering variety is one of the most distinct in our whole list. The blossoms are of large size, beautiful form, of a pure satiny white, without any trace of coloring. The plants are strong and vigorous, commence to blossom early in the spring, and if not allowed to go to seed, produce very abundantly until late fall. Pkt. 15c.

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Giant Parisian. There is usually an each of the five petals, with a surrounding band of some strikingly contrasting color, over all of which is thrown a cobweb-like netting of yet another hue. The prevailing shades are cin-mamon, violet, canary and orange yellow, black, garnet, light blue, violet, indigo, cream, etc. This new mammoth strain, when properly cultivated, measures four inches across. Pit. 20c.

Fine German Pansies.

For years Germany has been recognized as headquarters for Pansy Seed of the latest and

best varieties.

LADY IN WHITE—Beautiful white variety of good size and perfect form Pkt. 10c.

PRIDE OF BERLIN—An odd black variety, which is tinged with golden cream bronze.

Pkt. 10c.

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GOLDEN QUEEN—Flowers are a bright golden yellow and exceedingly large, measuring 2½ inches in diameter. Pkt. 15c. GLORIOLE—A lovely deep blue shading to lavender and edged with light cream. Pkt. 15c. GORGEOUS—Crimson red shading to deep brown. Pkt. 10c. GERMAN PRIZE MIXED—This mixture includes ten of the leading named varieties. The flowers are of large size and freely produced. Pkt. 10c. Above Six Packages for 50c.

Giant Parisian.

50 SMAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS BEST FOR ALL CLIMES.



Double Fringed Large Flowering Petunia.

PETUNIAS. PAnnual.

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ering. Their large size, exquisite markings and most beautiful fringing render them very conspicuous at all times, and our customers would be well repaid for sowing the seed if they secured a half dozen good plants from a packet. Pkt. 35c.

SINGLE FRINGED LARGE FLOWERING — The

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SINGLE MIXED — A good strain. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE MIXED — A fine assortment of colors, Pkt. 10c.

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NAMED VAR IET IES.

COUNTESS OF ELSEMERE — Pkt. 10c.

GEN. DODDS—Deep velvety red. Pkt. 10c.

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA — Flowers 4 inches or more in diameter. Pkt. 15c.

INIMITABLE—Striped and blotched. Pkt. 10c.

RED CROSS—Most beautiful striped. Pkt. 10c.

ROSE QUEEN—Rosy pink. Pkt. 10c.



Shirley Poppies.

Dwarf Shirley Poppies. Are single and semi-double, ranging in color from pure white through the most delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine, to deepest crimson.

Man of them are delicately edged and fringed. If out in the bud state and placed in water they may be kept fresh for a long time. They grow from 15 to 18 inches high and produce a great profusion of bloom for several weeks in midsummer. Pkt, 10c, ½ oz. 50c.

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PORTULACA. (Moss Rose.) Annual.

SINGLE MIXED—Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c. DOUBLE MIXED—All colors. Pkt. 10c.

PYRETHRUM AUREUM. (Golden Feather.) Hardy Perennial.

A handsome, hardy, herbaceous plant with bright, rich, yellow foliage. Pkt. 5c.

RICINUS. (Castor Oil Beans.) Half Hardy Annual.

CAMBODGIENSIS—Dark foliage. Pkt. 5c.

ZANZABARIENSIS—Plants attain an immense size. Pkt. 5c.

MIXED—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

PRIMULA. (Primrose.) Tender Perennial.

SINGLE FRINGED—Blue, White, Crimson, Bright Red, Mixed. Pkt. each,
25c or 3 for 50c. DOUBLE FRINGED—Choice mixed. Pkt. 25c.

SINGLE MIXED—All colors, not fringed. Pkt. 10c.

ACAULIS—The hardy garden primrose. Pkt. 10c.

FORBESI— (Baby Primrose) Blooms when only a few inches high and flowers continuously throughout the year. Pkt. 15c.

JAPONICA MIXED—Semi-hardy, with bright, showy flowers, Pkt. 10c.

ROSE.

(Dwarf Polyantha or Fairy.) Half Hardy Perennial. Pkt. 15c.



Poppy, Fairy Blush.

(Dwarf Polyantha or Fairy.) Half Hardy Perennial. Pkt. 15c. SALPIGLOSSIS. Annual.

EMPEROR—Pkt. 10c. GRANDIFLORA MIXED—Large flowers in great variety of colors. Pkt. 5c.

SALVIA. (Flowering Sage).

SILVER SPOT—The leaves are of darkest green, profusely spotted with white, bright scarlet blooms. Pkt. 15c.
BLUE BEARD—Annual. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.
SPLENDENS—(Scarlet Sage.) Perennial. Pkt. 10c.
COCCINEA—Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

Poppy Fairy Blush A distinct variety with very large perfectly double flowers measuring from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. The petals are elegantly fringed with pure white except the tips, which are distinctly colored rosy cream, giving the flower the appearance of a large white feathery ball, overcast with a rosy shade. Pkt. 10c.

Improved California

Giant. These are the hand-somest Petunias in the world. They are giants in size, of the most rich and varied colors imaginable, and are most exquisi-tely ruffled and fringed. Colors range from yellow through the various shades of rose, red, scar-let, purple and to the darkest crimson. Pkt. 25c.

ICELAND POPPIES.

Perennial.
These are perfectly hardy, grow about 12 inches high, bearing yellow, white and orange colored blossoms. Single Mixed, Pkt. 10c.

HYBRID ORIENTAL POP-PIES. Perennial.

Exceedingly showy and perfectly hardy. Flowers are produced on long stems, are 6 inches or over in diameter, in many novel colors such as salmon, pink, cherry, crimson, etc. Pkt. 15c.

Improved California Giant Petunia. BEST NAMED SORTS.

CRIMSON QUEEN—Double crimson. Pkt. 10c.
DANERBOG—Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.
MEPHISTO—Scarlet, spotted purple. Pkt. 10c.
MIKADO—Pure white, with scarlet edges. Pkt. 10c.
PEACOCK—Intense scarlet with zones of purplish black. Pkt. 10c
SNOWDR IFT—Double pure white. Pkt. 10c.
SCARLET TULIP—Pkt. 10c.
UMBROSUM—Rich vermillion, with a black spot on each petal. Pkt 5c
IMPERIAL MIXED—Made from best named sorts. Pkt. 10c.
COMMON MIXED—All colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

CALIFORNIA POPPIES (Eschscholtzia)

AURANTICA—Rich orange. Pkt. 5c.
SNOW CAPPED—Large white. Pkt. 10c.
GOLDEN CROSS—Color light canary yellow with an orange blotch at the base of each petal, forming a maltese cross in centre. Pkt. 10c.
MIXED—All colors. Pkt. 5c.

SCABIOSA. (Mourning Bride). Annual.

Dwarf Mixed, Tall Mixed—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c. SCHIZANTHUS—(Butterfly Flower.) Annual. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c. SILENE—(Catchfly.) Annual. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c. SMILAX—Annual. Pkt. 5c.



Poppy, Lavender Gem.

Poppy Lavender Gem This enchanting variety is extra large, very double, of a clear lavender color, making it most distinct and beautiful. This and Fairy Blush are good companion varieties, the colors contrasting most beautifully. Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks White Victorian dwarf white variety which blossoms very early and is of the most compact habit. This we believe is far superior to the well-known "Snowflake," as the flowers are much more freely produced and the heads are of the most perfect formation. This is especi-ally fine for florists use or where cut flowers are wanted early. Pkt. 10c.

STOCKS—Dwarf German, Ten Weeks, Yellow, white, crimson, blue, rose, double mixed, Each Pkt. 5c, Collection 6 pkts, for 25c.

CHOICE POT GROWN SEED—For florists and others who desire an extra fine strain. In White, Blue and who desire an extra fine strain. In Rose. Pkt. each, 15c, 4 Pkts. 50c.



GROWN IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN BELT OF THE WORLD



HON. F. BOUVERIE—Pinkish

*JANET SCOTT—A new shade of deep pink.

JEANNIE GORDON—Bright rose.

JOSEPHINE WHITE—A pure white early flowering sort.

*KING EDWARD VII.—Inlense bright crimson. LADY GRISEL HAMILTON

—Lavender.

LADY MARY CURRIE —
Rose pink.

*LORD ROSEBERRY.—Rosy

GENERAL LIST-Continued.

LADY NINA BALFOUR—
Mouse colored.
LORD KENYON—Rose pink.
LOTTIE ECKFORD—White
and lavender.
LOTTIE HUTCHINS—White,
striped pink.
LOYELY—Soft shell pink.
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LOVELY—Soft shell pink.
MAID OF HONOR—Light blue.
MAJESTIC—Rose pink.
MISS WILLNOTT—Orange
pink.
MODESTY—Delicate pink.

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MONT BLANC—Pure white.
MRS, DUGDALE—Carmine rose
**MRS, WALTER WRIGHT—
Mauve and blue

MRS. FITZGERALD-Soft rose.
NAVY BLUE-Violet purple.
NEW COUNTESS-Light Lav-

ODDITY—Carmine pink.
ORIENTAL—Bright orange sal-

mon.
OTHELLO—Deep maroon.
OVID—Deep rose pink.
PINK FRIAR—Carmine rose
PRIMA DONNA—Blush pink
PRINCE EDWARD OF
VORK—Scarlet.
PRINCE OF WALLS—Deep

QUEEN VICTORIA—Primrose yellow.

RAMONA—White, slashed pink.
ROYAL ROSE—Rosy pink.
SADIE BURPEE—Pure white.
SALOPIAN—Finest scarlet.
SHAZADA—Dark maroon.
*SUE EARL—Primrose, edged mauve.

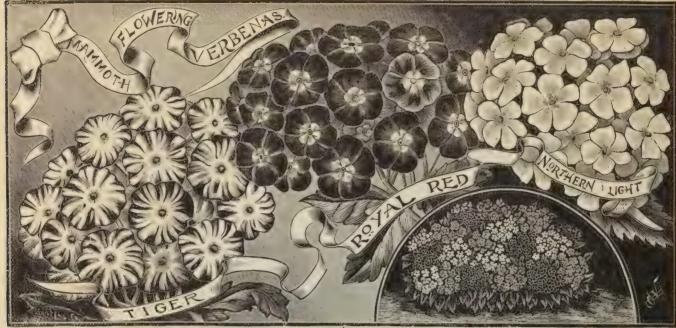
*SUNBEAM-Primrose, very early
STELLA MORSE — Apricot
colored.

THE HON.MRS. E. KENYON
—Primrose.

VENUS—Salmon buff.

*WHITE WONDER — Pure white, large size, borne 8 to 10 on a

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Mammoth Flowering Verbenas.

TIGER—This mammoth flowering beauty is one of the most striking and novel varieties ever seen. The flowers are borne very abundantly and are streaked and marked in the most exquisite manner possible. Pkt. 10e.

ROYAL RED—A large flowering handsome red. Its mammoth blossoms are very attractive throughout the entire summer. The trusses of bloom are extra large, borne on strong, stiff stalks. A very showy sort. Pkt. 10e.

NORTHERN LIGHT—The largest white variety in cultivation. The flowers are produced in huge bunches, resembling miniature snowballs. It begins to blossom early and remains in flower until cut down by frost. Pkt. 10e.

These three Mammoth Verbenns for 25c.

SUNFLOWER. (Helianthus.) Annual.
GIANT RUSSIAN—Flowers of enormous size. Pkt. 5c.
GLOBOSUS—Large globular heads of bloom of a rich saffron shade. Pkt. 5c.
SILVER LEAF—Silvery foliage: blooms yellow and black.

Pkt. 5c. STELLA-Rich golden yellow with black discs. Pkt. 5c. SWEET WILLIAM. (Dianthus Barbatus.) Annual.
SINGLE VARIETIES—Crimson, searlet, white, white margined, mixed, all colors. Pkt. Each, 5c. Mixed, oz. 10c.
DOUBLE VARIETIES—Crimson, white, mixed. Pkt. 5c.
ZINNIA.

GIANT MIXED-The flowers grown from this mixture are very large, some measuring 5 inches

large, some measuring 5 inches contain half an ounce of in diameter, perfectly double, and of every conceivable shade of color. Plants grow about 30 inches high, commence to bloom early and continue a mass of loveliness until late fall. Pkt. 10c. CURLED AND CRESTED—Each plant produces from 100 to 200 large double flowers, with petals curiously twisted and curied.

Pkt. 10c.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.



A Wild Flower Garden for 10 Cents.

VERBENAS.

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ODORATA—A fragrant German variety. This is one of the most delightfully-scented flowers ever produced, and a branch of cut blooms will perfume an entire room. Pkt. 5c. SCARLET QUEEN—Intense bright scarlet. Pkt. 10c. MAYFIELD PRIZE—The plant is very dwarf, not growing over 6 inches in height and 10 or 12 inches in diameter. The color is crimson with a pure white eye. Pkt. 15c. BLUE BOY—A clear sky blue. Pkt. 10c. LAVENDER BEAUTY—Lavender, pure white eye. Pkt. 10c. MRS. CLEVELAND—Large bunches of deep purplish plue black flowers, each one distinctly marked with a pure white eye. Pkt. 10c.

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MAMMOTH MIXED—Pkt. 10c.
CHOICE MIXTURE—Pkt. 5c.
VIOLET ODORATA. (Sweet Violet.) Perennial.
Blossoms clear blue and highly perfumed. Pkt. 10c.
WALL FLOWERS. Annual

DOUBLE MIXED—All colors. Pkt. 10c. SINGLE MIXED—Pkt. 10c.

WILD CUCUMBER. Annual.
For covering porches and trellises. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

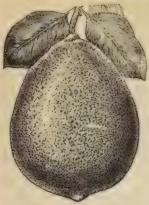
WILD FLOWER GARDEN.

This mixture embraces over 100 sorts of easy growing flowers most suitable for any bare or unsightly spots in the yard, to sow along fences, on embankments, etc. All the cultivation necessary is some thinning out where the plants are too crowded and to keep the spot clear of weeds. Our packages contain half an ounce of seed. Pkt. 10c.



Giant Mixed Zinnia.





American Wonder Lemon.

American Wonder Lemon

Another fine and valuable fruit for house culture. The leaves are of a deep glossy green like the Otaheite Orange, are easily kept clean and bright, rendering the plant neat and attractive at all times. In addition to this, its waxy white, fragrant blosoms, produced in clusters, followed by large, showy fruit, make this plant at all times beautiful as well as useful. The fruit is very large, of fine flavor, and superior to the ordinary lemons of commerce in every particular. You will make no mistake in ordering this most beautiful plant, as it is valuable alike as an ornamental plant or a fruit producing plant. We have grown and sold this valuable plant for several years and have never received a single complaint from a customer who purchased it. It is, beyond doubt, one of the very finest plants for house culture ever introduced. 25c cach postpaid.

Otaheite Orange One of the grandest pot plants for flowering we have ever seen, and being useful as well as ornamental, should be grown by everyone. It is a very dwarf variety, and blossoms and fruits freely when only 12 or 15 inches high. The delicately scented blossoms are produced in great profusion. The fruit is quite small, being only about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, but is very sweet and delicious. For pot culture it is one of the most novel and interesting plants of late introduction. It blooms freely during the entire season, and one plant will seent a whole room. The stock we offer is strong and thrifty 25c each. each.



Otalieite Orange

Brazilian Melon Fruit An ornamental fruit-bearing tree that no one should fail to secure. A few years ago we introduced this great plant novelty, and our experience with it and the many testimonials received from our patrons, all praising its wonderful qualities, only confirm our opinion expressed when introducing it, that it is the greatest plant novelty that has ever been offered the American trade. It is a native of Southern Brazil. It is not only an excellent and valuable ornamental plant, with rich green leaves, that at once give 25 a foremost place in the list of handsome foliage plants, but it also furnishes us with a most desirable, egg-shaped yellowishorange colored fruit, which hangs pendant in clusters, just below the beautiful foliage. This fruit is of the most delightful flavor imaginable, having a slightly sub-acid taste, entirely different from any other fruit we are acquainted with. For eating out of hand, slicing or making into prevene, it is simply delicious, and its lovely appearance in a dish on a table can only be equaled by the finest of tropical fruits. As an ornamental plant it has few equals, its splendid bushy habit, healthy growth and charming foliage giving it tae preference over many of the weaker and more delicate plants of the ornamental class Mrs. T. B. Shepherd, Ventura, California writes: "It is a fine shrub, the foliage is large and handsome and the fruit of a beautiful orange salmon color when ripe, and has a delicious sub-acid taste."

Note—It is desirable only for house culture and the open ground during the summer months, and must be taken into the house at the approach of cold weather Strong plants 25c each, postpaid.

This marvel of growth most interesting plant growing from 6 to 100.

Piersoni Fern

This superb novelty is a sport from the well known Boston Fern and is unquestionably the handsomest decorative variety ever introduced even surpassing the highly prized Maiden Hair It is of the easiest culture imaginable, attains a great large size in a short time and at all stages of its growth and development is most handsome. The illustration herewith is from the photograph of a single leaf or frond, although this gives no idea of the grace and beauty of the plant. These fronds are minutely subdivided, each separate pinnae forming a perfect miniature frond. When fully developed the leaves are 6 inches broad and are so heavy that they curve gracefully downward, giving the plant a much handsomer appearance than the old Boston Fern. Strong young plants, 50c each, postpaid, Larger plants, \$1.00 to \$10.00 each, by express.



Piersoni Fern.

The Hawaiian Treasure Plant. (See Cut.)
This marvel of growth, from the far off Pacific, is one of the most interesting plants we have ever seen, is an annual, growing from 6 to 10 feet in height in a single season from seed, and forming compact, symmetrical heads of foliage of rare grace and beauty. It requires no trimming, naturally forming most beautiful plants, useful alike for ornament and shade. It is most valuable for screening unsightly places as well as for single specimen plants on the lawn. It is also beautiful planted in groups and in rows for an ornamental hedge. Stronog, young plants, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, postpaid.



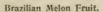
Hawaiian Treasure Plant.

Strawberry Guava

Another luscious tropical fruit and charming house plant rivaling the famous Otaheite Orange in beauty. It is a nice, clean grower, with thick glossy green leaves, and like the orange, it bears both flowers and fruit at the same time. The flowers are pure white and delightfully fragrant. The fruit is large, nearly the size of a walnut, and of a beautiful reddish color; the flavor is delicious, sweet and spicy, and yet rich and begins to bloom and bear fruit while quite small. The plants are easily grown and will thrive with the same treatment given the Otaheite Orange. With the Melon Fruit, lemon and orange herewith offered, it forms a set of most interesting and valuable fruit and ornamental plants. 25c each, postpaid.

Strawberry Guava-

Special Offer. One each of the 6 novelties offered on this page for \$1.25, postpaid.





tion, sending them out as rapidly as possible. We cannot make any changes in these collections and cannot ship them out any earlier than stated Requests for changes cannot be granted.

No. 1—8 Flowering Begonias, choice named sorts, for 50c postpaid. This collection comprises the best named sorts and is offered extremely low.

No. 2—6 Elegant Carnations for 50c postpaid. Owing to a very large stock of these lovely gems we are enabled to offer them cheap. We give you fine, named varieties of our selection.

No. 3—8 Showy Chrysanthemums for 50c postpaid. We are the largest Chrysanthemum growers in the country and will select good, fancy show varieties for this collection.

No. 4—4 Elegant Ferns, for house culture, for 50c postpaid. Owing to extreme good success in propagating, we have a surplus stock of these. They are perfect little beauties, well adapted for growing in the house.

No. 5—8 Nice Geraniums for 50c postpaid. In this collection we give you some of the fancy varieties of recent introduction that have sold for 25c each. Our stock is extra nice and we will give our customers the benefit as long as it lasts.

No. 6—9 Everblooming Rose Plants for 50c postpaid. This is better than giving them away for customers will appreciate and take care of them and we will pretty near get cost price out of them No. 7—25 Assorted Bedding Plants for \$1.00 by express. Each year we have surpluses in some varieties which we have to sell at wholesale or not at all. This year our retail customers will receive the benefit. They will be packed in neat baskets and will be easily worth twice what we ask for them No. 8—50 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$1.00. This will include Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Cannas, Dahlias and other select varieties.

No. 9—Elite collection:—I Abutilon, 2 Begonias, 2 Chrysanthemums, I Clerodendron, 2 Coleus, I Fern, I Hibiscus, I Linum, 2 Mexican Primrose, I Petunia. 2 Plume Plant—16 Plants for \$1.00 by express.



Perpetual Primrose.

Night Blooming Jessamine. The Delightful Night Blooming



Linum Trigynum.

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Vellow Flax. These are beautiful plants of easy culture which produce a great abundance of flowers continuously throughout the season. The blossoms are single, large, round, of a deep orange color, quite unlike that of any other flower. Isc each.

Malabar Vine ing climbing or trailing plant. The leaves are light creamy white, striped and marked with gray and green. It grows rapidly and forms a very pretty plant in a short time. The flowers are a very delicate shade of pink. 20c each.

Mahernia Odorata

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Manerma Outlata.

Golden Honey Bell. One of the most beautiful free flowering house plants that can be grown. They begin to bloom very early in the spring, and the bright, showy, yellow, bell shaped flowers are borne in wonderful profusion for a number of months. The fragrance of the flowers is very delicate, and a well grown plant will fill a room with its delightful perfume.

15c each.

The Perpetual Blooming

The Perpetual Blooming Primrose This rare novelty of the Primrose family forms one of the handsomest flowering plants we have ever grown. It commences to bloom when quite small and remains in bloom the greater part of the year. While the flowers are not large they are produced in such grand profusion that all other sorts are dwarfed in companison? The blossoms are of a very pleasing, soft lilac shade and remain on the plant a long time before dropping. As a pot plant for house culture this has but few equals. The foliage is a beautiful shade of green and is at all times bright and healthy. Insects do not attack the plant and the bright flowers in their setting of green form a most charming combination rarely seen in any flower. It succeeds everywhere and can easily be grown by any one. ISc each. Strong plants, 25c to 50c each.

MinneapolisVine 'This is one rapid growing climbing vines we have ever grown. It is particularly adapted for covering porches, trellises, screens, etc., a single plant often covering 50 to 75 square feet in a single season. The leaves are small, slightly rough on the upper surface and a bright green color. It produces an abundance of small, star shaped blossoms the entire season, We have known this wonderful plant to grow shoots 3 to 5 feet long in a single day. 10c each, 3 for 25c, postpaid.



50c each.

Asparagus Plumosus.



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Important

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(Flowering Maple.)

They succeed best in a soil composed of equal parts of turfy loam, peat leaf mould and some gritty sand, and require an abundance of water. I5c each, unless otherwise noted.

INFANT EULALIE—Clear satiny pink.

GOLDEN BELLS—Rich, golden yellow.

SAVITZII—Large deep green foliage, with a broad white margin

Souv de Bonn The most attractive of all the Abutilons, having dense, green, maple-shaped leaves, distinctly bordered creamy white. The flowers are
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SPLENDENS—A beautiful deep red variety.

THOMPSONI PLENA—Double orange colored blossoms.

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Albizzia Julibrissin.

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Abutilon Souvenir de Bonn.

ALBIZZIA.

A beautiful plant from Persia, which produces clusters of rose colored, tassel-like blossoms, borne on long stems well above the foliage. It is well adapted for bedding purposes and is always fine for house culture. Its foliage is different than any other plant we know of, being clean, bright and handsome at all times, while its beautiful round blossoms are produced very freely for weeks at a time. 15c each.

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It must be distinctly understood, however, that we will ship our selection of varieties, although we will conform to customer's wishes as far as possible in making the selection. Prices quoted are for plants to go by express at purchaser's expense. Our selection of varieties. 6 at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates.

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M. DE LESSEPS—Leaves green, richly spotted with silver. Flowers white and rosy pink.

Metallica. A most charming variety in every particular and the very best we have ever grown. It is a strong, rampant grower and a wonderfully free bloomer. The leaves are triangular shaped, the under side hairy, the upper surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker. The flowers are nearly pure white. ISc each.

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PRES. CARNOT-Foliage similar to Rubra, but twice as large.

coral red. RUBRA—A rapid and vigorous grower, with deep green leaves; coral red

THURSTONI—Pink flowers and metallic foliage.
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One of the most beautiful plants of recent introduction. The flowers are drooping, bell shaped, of immense size, many of them being a foot and over in length and 8 to 10 inches in diameter. The color is creamy white, and it is very fragrant. A robust grower and a very free bloomer, it being no uncommon sight to see 20 to 30 of these immense blooms open at the same time. The bush attains a height of from 3 to 5 feet, can be grown outside in summer or indoors in winter. As it is quite tender, care must be taken to remove it indoors as soon as frost appears. 20c each.



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These flowers are produced in great abundance, and as shown in the illustration, are of a drooping habit, slightly resembling the blossoms of a Fuchsia. Color, white and scarlet. 15c each.

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The above set of 4 Calla Bulbs for 75c, postpaid.

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each.
MRS, KATE GRAY—Immense flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Color rich orange scarlet, finely streaked and flaked with golden yellow tints. A most superb variety, new and distinct. Height, 6 to 7 feet, with massive foliage, 25c each.
PAUL MARQUANT—A peculiar shade of salmon; very distinct.
PREMIER—Brilliant crimson red, bordered with yellow.
PRES. McKINLEY—Brilliant crimson with searlet shading. Height, 2½ to 3 feet
ROBUSTA—Beautiful bronzy foliage. A very tall grower. Height, 7 to 8 feet.

OUEEN CHARLOTTE-Orange scarlet, edged

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Chenille Plant.

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A beautiful hardy perennial, which is equally well adapted to growing in the open ground or as a pot plant in the house. It is of Chinese origin and makes a clean healthy, vigorous growth, producing its charming plume like bluish lavender blossoms from early summer until late fall. It is seldom or never attacked by insects and is of such easy culture that every one who loves flowers to lighten up the home should have one. 15c each.

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One of each of the 6 grand plants and bulbs, illustrated on this page, for \$1.00 postpaid.

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ARMAZINDY - Pure white, lightly penciled scarlet

scarlet
G H. CRANE—Rich
clear, brilliant crimson,
finely fringed and highly perfumed.
ENCHANTRESS—The

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WOLCOTT-A very large bloom of purest white, borne on

strong, stiff stems.

MRS. LAWSON—The largest flowering dark pink variety. Color a deep rich cerise pink.

MRS. BRADT—Very large blooms, clear white, heavily splashed and streaked with red.

WHITE CLOUD—Extra large blooms. Pure white, fragrant and lasting. PROSPERITY—A pure white ground overlaid with shadings of soft pink, 20c each. NORWAY—White, sometimes slightly streaked pink. Blooms 2½ to 3 inches in diameter t is of habit.



Flamingo Carnation.



Carvopteris.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



Major Bonaffon. Soft, pure yellow, Lavender Queen—Lavender pink.

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SIX ELEGANT LATE SORTS.

of the largest size, reflexed form, showing only the bright crimson upper surface of the petals.

INTENSITY—A new crimson, flowers of the largest size, reflexed form, showing only the bright crimson upper surface of the petals.

GOLDEN BEAUTY—A late golden yellow, ready at Thanksgiving and later.

W. H. RAYMOND—Blooms very large, pure yellow, of good form and substance.

YANOMA—Very late, pure white, reflexed petals. The best late white.

W. H. CHADWICK—Flowers pure white sometimes slightly tinged with pink.

MARIAN NEWELL—Flowers of extra size, measuring 9 inches in diameter. Color a true pink.

SIX CHOICE POMPON SORTS.

VIOLA—Pure Pink.

MIZPAH—Clear bright pink.

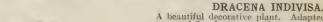
GARISA—Eine white.

ATILA—Choice yellow.

Major Bonaffon

This grand variety we consider the very best for amateur cultivation. The plant is strong and vigorous, the foliage the prettiest we have ever seen in any variety. The blossoms are of the largest size, ball shaped, incurved, a soft pure yellow. Its keeping qualities are the best of any known Chrysanthemum. For pot culture in the north, for outside growing in the middle states, and for greenhouse cultivation everywhere it is the peer of all varieties.

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ASSORTED VARIETIES for jardinieres and ferneries.

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Extra Fine, \$2.50 each by express.

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Fern Dishes Choice decorated china, nicely filled with assorted ferns, at These make elegant gifts.

PICUS ELASTICA.

Rubber Plant,
A very graceful, ornamental plant with
glossy leaves of deepest green. Strong pla
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Chrysanthemum, Major Bonaffon.

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Dahlias There is no class of flowers more beautiful than these. They are of easy culture, give an abundance of bloom at small expense and increases in numbers very rapidly from year to year. The tubers should be taken up each fall and stored in a dry cellar until spring, when they may be divided and replanted. Prices, unless otherwise noted. Isc each, or \$1.50 per doz.

A. D. LIVONI—Rich pink, finely formed.

ALEWINE—A delicate pink, tipped purple.

ALICE EMILY—Buff yellow, perfect form.

ARABELLA—Pale lemon, shading to primrose ARRAN DE POGUE—Maroon, tipped white.

CAPSTAN—Soft brick red, shaded apricot.

DR. J. P. KIRTLAND—Dark, velvety crimson.

ERNEST GLASSE—Rich purplish magenta.

EARL OF PEMBROKE—Bright plum color.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS—White, tinted lilae.

HIMMLISCHE—Light purple lavender.

JOHN ROACH—Pure yellow. Cactus variety.

LITTLE JENNY—Pompon. Rich crimson maroon MARY D. HALLECK—Canary yellow.

MRS. BARNES—Cactus. A beautiful primrose.

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MRS. BENNET—Soft crimson. Cactus sort.

PERLE DE LA TETE DE OR—Pure white with an occasional lavender tint.

PLUTON—Pure yellow; choice.

PRINCE OF ORANGE—Cactus. In color a blending of apricot, orange and bronze.

SUNBEAM—A new crimson pompon.

VIRGINALE—White pompon.

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ZOAR—Pompon. Yellow, edged salmon and pink.

MIXED VARIETIES—10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

FUCHSIAS.

They thrive best in a mixture of leaf mold and sand; should ke kept in a shady, moist situation, and require plenty of water, especially when in blossom.

It each, unless otherwise noted.

GARL HOLT—Single, striped red and white.

HELENE—(Tree Fuchsia.) Large, semi-double, orange scarlet blossoms. Isc each.

LORD BYRON—Large, single purple blossoms.

MRS. E. G. HILL—Large double blossoms; corolla pure white sepals dark red.

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Show Dahlias.

Japanese Cedar This is one of the most beautiful ornamental plants of recent introduction. It is a tender evergreen, attaining a height of several feet in a few years.

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Genista Canariensis A beautiful yellow flowering plant cover the plant with its sich golden yellow blooms when well grown. 15c each.

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Hibiscus, Peachblow.



Mars Geranium. GLADIOLUS.

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ROYAL MIXED—In this mixture we have placed many of the best named varieties. By carefully growing for a series of years, and rejecting the poorer kinds each season, we have produced a strain which, for size of bloom and brilliancy of coloring, is unsurpassed. Ioc each, \$1.00 per doz.

IMPERIAL MIXED—This consists of a collection of choice flowering varieties selected from the best old named sorts. 5c each, 50c per doz.

COMMON MIXED—25c per dozen, postpaid; \$1.50 per 100 by express.

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CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES.—10c each, except where noted. The entire collection for \$1.25.
SHAKESPEARE—White, with large rosy blotch.
ADDISON—Dark amaranth, striped white.
GEN. SHERMAN—Large fine scarlet.
LORD BYRON—Brilliant scarlet, blotched pure white,
MRS. BAINS—Clear light red.
OCTOROON—Beautiful salmon pink. I5c each.
PROSPERINE—Rosy white.
REINE VICTORIA—Pure white, carmine violet blotch.
SNOW WHITE—Large blooms, enormous spikes. 25c each.
THE QUEEN—White, tinged with blush. 20c each.
VAN SPANDONK—Firey red.
ZAMPA—Tender rose, mottled carmine.
GREVILLEA ROBUSTA. Silk Oak.
A rapid growing plant for decorative purposes. 15c each.

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Glakioli, Royal Mixed.

May's Premier Collection of Geraniums. These six choice This contains six of the very best varieties in cultivation which are selected by us on account of the size and brilliancy of blossom, their sturdy, vigorous growth and their profusion of bloom throughout the season.

ALPHONSE RICARD—This is a handsome variety, producing in greatest profusion immense trusses of semi-double, orange red blossoms of perfect form. Isc each.

AMERICA—It is a seedling from Mars, of stronger growth and larger foliage than the parent. On opening, the flowers are white with salmon centre, changing to various shades of salmon and rose, finally, when fully open, to deep pure rose. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

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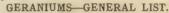
MAD. JAULIN—The plants is of dwarf, robust habit. Flowers of largest size and very abundant; the center a delicate pink, outside a pure white. 20c each.

DRYDEN—Flowers single, bright rosy red, with large white blotches on two upper petals and smaller blotches on the three lower ones. 25c each.

LA FAVORITE—An old, well-known variety. The flowers are perfectly double, pure white, and produced in great profusion throughout the season. 10c each.

J. J. HARRISON—The most brilliant scarlet grown. The trusses and florets are of immense size. 15c. each.

Mars Geranium. This is the dwarfest variety introduced to date, forming strong stocky plants with great drouth resisting qualities, and is the most prolific bloomer ever seen. The foliage is dark green with bronze zones. The flowers are single, deep rose salmon, becoming deeper at the centre and shading to almost pure white at the outer edge of the petal 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.



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BEAUTY POITEVINE—Rosy salmon. JEAN VIAUD-Semi-double, pure pink. JOHN DOYLE-Bright vermillion: sime-double,

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MRS. J. M. GARR-Single white.

MRS. BEADSLEY—Single salmon pink, MAD, POIRIER—Violet carmine, MAD, ROZAIN—Double white PREDICTION—Double cerise pink. QUEEN OF THE WEST—Single scarlet, S. A. NUTT—Dark crimson.

IVY LEAF VARIETIES.
BEAUTY OF CASTLE HILL—Soft rose color,
GARDEN GLORY—A pleasing pink color,
JEANNE DE ARC—Flowers very large pure white
LE ELEGANTE—Blossoms pure white. Very choice.
SOUV. CHAS. TURNER—Flowers bright pink,

SILVER LEAF VARIETIES.
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MOUNTAIN OF SNOW—Large leaves, edged silver.
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CHIEFTAIN—Lilac colored, large truss
FLEUR D. ETE—Pure white.

Manettia Vine. One of the loveliest vines ever introduced. It is a free and rapid grower, particularly adapted for baskets, vases or small trellises. The blossoms which are produced very freely, are tubular shaped, beautiful scarlet at the base and shading into yellow and orange at the tips. In order to obtain the best results with this lovely plant the roots should be allowed to become pot bound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when quite small. 15c each.

Mrs. McKinley. The Weeping Lantana—The plant is of rapid growth and graceful drooping habit, with lovely dark green foliage, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. The flowers are a most delicate, clear, brilliant, rosy lilac color, entirely distinct from any other flower we have ever seen. To produce quick results a half dozen or more plants should be planted in a tub, although a very pretty basket can be grown from a single plant. It is valuable for mixing with other plants in vases.

HIBISCUS. 15c each, unless otherwise noted. COLLERI—Lemon yellow, base of petals crimson scarlet, COOPERI—Foliage variegated. Flowers single crimson. GEN. GRANT—A giant flowering double red. 25c each.

HONEYSUCKLE, FUCHSIA FLOWERED. A vigorous grower with long trailing branches covered with beautiful trumpet shaped red blossoms. 15c each.

HONEYSUCKLE. Golden Leaved. A most beautiful little house plant with golden yellow leaves, mottled and veined green. 10c each.

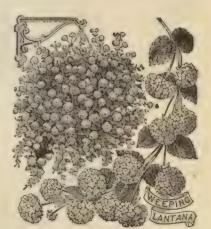
HYDRANGEA. Hortensia.

The well known and favorite old variety, producing immense clusters of pink blooms. 25c each.

IVY ENGLISH.
The old time favorite 10c each.

JUSTICIAS. Plume Plants.
They flower when quite 'young, throwing up large, plume-like blossoms. 20c each, 3 for 50c.
CARNEA—A very beautiful red.
FLAVA—Yellow. New and desirable
VELUTINA—A beautiful pink variety.

LANTANAS. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz. HENDERSONI—Beautiful orange, changing to crimson. LA NEIGE—Pure white with faint shades of yellow.



WANT THE



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

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Our stock has been grown from the choicest strain of seed to be obtained. Strong plants, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen by express.

Pomegranate. THE GEM—A beautior por pot culture. The blossoms are a beautiful orange scarlet color and freely produced. 15c

PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.

A strong, compact grower, with beautiful green leaves and tall graceful stems, bearing large fringed flowers of a delicate pink tinge. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

RUSSELIA JUNCEA.

It produces numerous long, wiry stems, which are leafless. The flowers are borne on these stems being about the size and shape of Manettia blossoms.

Is each. SERISSA.

It has bright, glossy green foliage, and produces a profusion of lovely double white blosoms. 15c each.

JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORUM—A beautiful plant with star shaped flowers borne in clusters of purest white, with a violet tinge on back of petals. Isc each.

CAPSICASTRUM—Jerusalem Cherry. A dwarf branching plant which produces an abundance of small scarlet berries during the fall and winter. Very handsome and decorative. Isc each.

VINCAS.

Trailing vines for window boxes, vases and baskets. Green and variegated leaved. 20c each.



Sandiford's Surprise Pelargonium.

PANSIES.
We can ship choice plants in bud and bloom at any time, 10c each, 50c per doz., postpaid; \$3.00 per 100

PASSIFLORA—(Passion Flower).

PASSIFLORA—(Passion Flower). This is the prettiest and most easily cultivated of all the rapid growing climbing vines. ISc each. CONSTANCE ELLIOTT—Blossoms pure white, except a slight coloring at the base of the corolla. PFORDI—This we consider the best variety known. Its beautiful flowers are borne very freely even on small plants. They are of a rich shade of blue, suffused with rose. suffused with rose,
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SANDIFORD'S SURPRISE—A charming flower of splendid habit. Big black blotches in upper petals, edged fiery red, surrounded with a broad band of white; lower petals white, with bright red spot in centre of each. 30c each.

MRS. SANDIFORD—A splendid semi-double white flower, some flowers showing a small rich maroon spot in upper petals, heavily fringed. 30c each.

SANDIFORD'S BEST—A new and distinct flower of a beautiful shade of pink, surrounded with a deep band of the purest white, with large white throat, 30c each. The set of 3 for 75c.

Blanche Dysinger Petunia.

TUBEROSES.

DOUBLE DWARF PEARL—Extra large. 5c each, 50c per doz.
SILVER LEAF—Foliage distinctly striped white and green. 10c each, 75c per doz.
VIOLETS.

MARIE LOUISE—A very fragrant double blue variety. 15c each.
PRINCE OF WALES—A single flowering sort with large blue blossoms. 15c each.

A beautiful climber of rapid growth and easy culture. 15c each.

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VERBENAS.

Grown from cuttings from the giant flowering varieties. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

Primula Forbesi, or Baby Primrose. A new and distinct variety and one of the most prolific bloomers we have ever grown. The flowers are of medium size, pinkish white, borne on long stems and remain fresh a long time after being cut and placed in water. 20c cach, 3 for 50c.

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paid; larger plants, 25c, 54c and 75c each by express.

OLEANDERS.
The set of 3 for 75c.

PRINCE ALBERT—Mammoth white flowers, perfectly double. 30c each.
LA ROSARIE—Lovely double pink blossoms. 30c each.
GOLDEN WEST—Double flowers of a golden shade.

SWAINSONIA ALBA.

A most desirable, ever blooming plant with graceful, fern-like foliage. The flowers, which resemble a miniature sweet pea, are produced in clusters throughout the year. Color, purest white. 15c each.

SWAINSONIA ELEGANS.

The flowers are of the most beautiful shade of rose, and as freely produced as the above variety. 15c each.

PETUNIAS.

Double Varieties. 15c each, or set of 4 for 50c. The plants which we offer produce blooms of the largest size, double, and of the most beautiful and striking colors, They make excellent pot plants and are equally valuable for beds, boxes, etc.

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BLANCHE DYSINGER—After years of careful selection and propagation we are able to offer a white Petunia of immense size, a very vigorous and healthy grower and a most profuse bloomer. The blossoms, the largest we have ever seen, are a pure white, delicately fringed, fragrant, and when cut and placed in water will remain fresh for ten days or two weeks.

ADONIS-A delicate shade of pink.

EUREKA-An elegant red variety.

Fx...Z-Deep purple, marked and penciled with cream and pink.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

A valuable foliage plant for pot and bedding culture. The leaves are pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, rendering it very attractive. 20c each.

The True Blue Solanum. very

handsome climbing species, which can also be pinched back and grown in bush form It produces large clusters of lovely blue flowers which are succeeded by attractive scarlet berries, rendering it altogether a most handsome plant. 20c each.

SUTHERLANDI.

It is of dwarf, compact habit, with bright green foliage, delicately cut. The flowers, which are borne in great profusion, are the shape of a sweet pea, borne on long stems, color brilliant scarlet. ISc each.

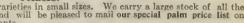
THUNBERGIA FRAGRANS.

A magnificent variety of climbing habit, deep green waxy leaves, and flowers as large as silver dollars, of pure waxy whiteness, with a delicate lemon yellow spot in the centre or throat. 20c each.

TECOMA SMITHI.

A dwarf, bushy trumpet creeper, with flowers over 2 inches in length, of a rich lemon color shading to dark orange yellow. 15c

SMILAX.





Swansonia.

ROSES

For many years we have made the growing of Roses a specialty, studying their habits and characteristics, testing all the new varieties as they appeared from year to year, and importing the latest novelties from the best European growers. Many sorts, after thorough trial, have been discarded as worthless; others have been retained and improved upon; still others have worn out and deteriorated until they were practically useless. By this constant "weeding out process" we have kept our list up-to-date and are enabled to supply our customers the very best that money, time and experience can produce.

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OUR GROWING METHODS—Differ radically from those of many of the so-called rose growers. We never force our young plants. They are grown in a cool situation, thoroughly well rooted in sand, then potted up and kept growing slowly. This gives them an abundance of fibrous roots and a strong healthy constitution. Plants grown in this manner will ship a long distance in perfect condition and commence growing vigorously the moment they are transplanted.

CULTURE—Roses require a rich soil made up of rotted sod loam and well-rotted cow manure. Cut the plants back closely after flowering. As the blooms are produced on the new growth, the development of new branches is most essential. Feed the plants on well-rotted cow manure, bone meal or a liquid fertilizer, thus inducing a vigorous growth, and prune freely and you will be amply repaid for the time and attention bestowed.

The indoor enemies to rose plants are Aphis, Red Spider and Mildew. Thorough syringing with cloace water will destroy the Aphis, constant syringing with clear water will keep down Red Spider and powdered sulphur sprinkled on the foliage will help to prevent and destroy Mildew. Keep plants out of cold draughts of air and you will in a great measure prevent Mildew.

Everblooming

Tender Roses These are especially nice for planting on the lawn in beds, producing an abundance of bloom the entire season. They are also well adapted for pot culture in the house. This list contains the best roses grown, and will afford unbounded satisfaction to all who grow them. Unless otherwise noted, loc each, \$1.00 per doz., postpaid; \$5.00 per 100 by express, for strong young growing plants.

GENERAL LIST

BRIDE—Large, creamy white, changing to pure white.
BRIDESMAID—Large, full, tragrant blossoms of pure bright pink.
CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—Blossoms of largest
size, a lovely, clear deep pink. Excellent for outdoor

COULETTE DES LYON—Clear canary yellow, DR. REYMONT—Very fine, double, dark red. IVORY—A grand variety of recent introduction identical with Golden Gate, except it is pure white

without any tinge of coloring.

LAFRANCE—Large, well-expanded, light pink

blossoms.

MADAME CUSIN—Bright purplish crimson, base of inside petals sometimes streaked with white.

MARION DINGEE—Deep brilliant crimson. The darkest and richest colored tea rose in existence.

METEOR—Rich velvety crimson. Excellent for bedding and well adapted for pot culture.

PAPA GONTIER—Dark crimson red, long pointed bands.

PRESIDENT CARNOT—Long pointed buds. Blossoms a delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper in the center. Delicious fragrance; a strong grower and free bloomer.

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PERLE DES JARDENS—Clear golden yellow. An indescribably rich and beautiful shade, entirely distinct from any other variety.

PRINCESS BONNIE—Deep vivid crimson.

SAFRANO—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn; sometimes tinted with rose.

Very fragrant.

Madam Chatenay While com-paratively an old variety this is one of the most charming sorts in

existence.

ITS COLOR—Is hard to describe, as the delicate shadings are so perfectly blended into and through each other. It is a bright rose carmine shaded salmon, a most glorious combination.

THE FLOWERS are of large size, as large or larger than the LaFrance, the buds pointed, of fine form for button-hole use. The center petals are slightly



Madam Chatenay.



Utopian Collection of Bedding Roses 6 Grand Roses for 50c, postpaid. We have selected the hardiest, most vigorous, free blooming sorts for this collection; those which we know are admirably adapted for bedding purposes. They cover a wide range olors, and will please every one.

I Beauty Inconstant—All colors.
I Golden Gate—Creamy white, tinged pink
I ETOILE DE LYON—Rich golden yellow.
I QUEEN OF SCARLETS—Rich velvety scarlet,
I MAD CHATENAY—Carmine, shaded salmon,
I KAISERIN—AUGUSTA—VICTORIA—Creamy

3 Collections, 18 plants, for \$1.35, by express. 6 Collections, 36 plants, for \$2.50, by express.

Belle Siebricht This grand variety, introduced a few years since, is one of the best we have ever grown for summer blooming. The flowers are of large, full form, of a rich, deep pink color. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, and is quite hardy in some Northern localities. We believe it possesses, unusual merit as a variety for amateur cultivation, and heartily recombened it to our customers who wish a variety combining so many good qualities. Isc each, 3 for 40c, postpaid.



Golden Gate.

recurved. The buds unfold slowly, while the flower is most handsome from the time the bud begins to show color until it is fully expanded. IT NEVER FADES—And keeps a remarkably long time, the petals drying up and retaining their fine color for months after. Cut blooms have been known to keep their form, color and fragrance for two weeks after cutting ITS FRAGRANCE is fine, more like the delicate odor of the Tea Roses than the heavy perfume of the Hybrid Perpetuals.

ITS GROWTH is strong, stocky and vigorous, with bright, clean, beautiful foliage at all times. For amateur or professional growers it has proven a rich boon, as its free blooming qualities, its strong growth, its freedom from mildew, all combine' to make it a general favorite. ISc each, 2 for 25c, postpaid. \$1.20 per doz. by express.

Golden Gate This is a free, everblooming variety of great vigor of growth, clean healthy habit, fine foliage and handsome bloom. The flower stems are long and stiff, the blossoms being borne well above the foliage. The blossoms are of largest size and magnificent form, creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged pink on the ends of the petals. It is one of the grandest bedding roses ever grown, 15c each.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria One of the most beautiful of ture. It is a most vigorous grower, having large, clean, handsome, waxye like foliage. It is celebrated among rosarians the world over for its elegant, large pointed buds and large full double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant. The color is a delicate creamy white. It is unsurpassed for bedding purposes, having a hardy vigorous constitution and blooming from early summer till killed by frost.

Special Offer. One each of the four varieties illustrated on this page, for 50c postpaid.



Kaiserin





Gen. MacArthur A new rose, by many grow-red rose in cultivation. It is strong and hardy—of free branching habit of growth, every shoot producing a blossom. In color it is a vivid crimson scarlet. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Beauty of St. Paul.

Liberty.



Soupert Roses.

Beauty of St. Paul. This grand variety introduced by us two years ago has proven more valuable than we at first supposed. It is equally adapted to growing in the open ground, or as a pot plant in the house. It is a strong, vigorous grower and a most profuse bloomer It is not hardy in the North, though with slight protection it will live outside over winter anywhere south of the Ohio river. The color is a deep glowing pink, a trifle darker than the Bridesmaid. The buds are tight and pointed like that variety, though the petals are longer. When fully expanded the blossoms are similar to the LaFrance. We have an immense stock of choice plants of this variety and would advise all our friends to place their orders early before it becomes exhausted. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c, postpaid. 40c, postpaid.

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Liberty This variety, the acme of perfection in the rose with the commerical florist, who grows flowers for profit, but also with the amateur, who grows them for pleasure and the love he bears them It is an everblooming Hybrid Tea, said to be hardy in many localities in the North. It is a rapid, vigorous grower, a very free bloomer, with a beautiful, clean, healthy foliage at all times. The color is a deep, glowing crimson, the petals being covered with a rich, velvety bloom. It is very fragrant resembling the Hybrid Perpetuals in this respect. The buds are of perfect form and appearance, gradually expanding into blossoms of the largest size, which last a long time. Planted in the open ground it makes a wonderful growth, and is covered profusely throughout the season with its large fragrant blossoms. As a pot plant it is without a peer as it forms a compact bushy plant, at all times clean and healthy and in bud and bloom. As a cut flower the past season, it commanded almost fabulous prices in New York and the large Eastern cities, while recent reports indicate an unprecedented demand for this flower wherever grown. 20c each; \$1.50 per dozen by express.

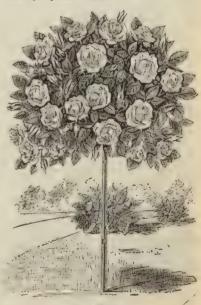
One each of the three Souperts, Special Offer. one U.S. Grant and one Liberty -5 Roses, for 50c. postpaid.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT—This is one of the grandest roses ever introduced, either for pot culture or bedding. It is a strong, dwarf grower, and the most wonderful bloomer ever known, being continuously in flower the entire year. The blossoms are large, round, flat, perfectly full and double, and deliciously fragrant. The color is pure white, shading to silvery rose in the center.

PINK SOUPERT—A worthy companion to the White and Yellow Soupert. As free blooming as the White Soupert, but of a deep, rich, pink

YELLOW SOUPERT—(Moselia.) Combines the form and size of the Tea Roses with the free-flowering, branching habit of the Polyanthas; is quite hardy and may be left in open ground with slight protection during the winter. Blooms very freely the entire season. Color light yellow, shading to white at edge of petals.

Tree Roses These are grafted on hardy rose stalks 4 to 5 feet high, are tree shaped, and when in full bloom are objects of beauty, making handsome plants for the lawn or rose border. In this shape we offer only the Hybrid Perpetual or hardy class. We have them in white, the different shades of pink, red and crimson. Fine, strong trees that will bloom nicely the first year, \$1.00 each. These can only be sent by express or freight.



Tree Rose.





Crimson Rambler.

Crimson Rambler. This is certainly the most wonderful climbing rose ever introduced and each year's experience with it only strengthens our confidence in it. It is absolutely hardy in all localities, a most vigorous grower, a most prolific bloomer, fine for growing on trellises, unexcelled for covering porches, walls, etc.; admirable for pot culture for Easter forcing, at all times when in bloom, producing a gorgeous mass of crimson blossoms which remain on the plant a long time. The plant often grows from 12 to 15 feet in a single season, commences to blossom in June, continuing throughout the season. The flowers are deep crimson, borne in immense clusters, which remain on the plant a long time.

Yellow Rambler. This is a fit companion for so beautiful and valuable a rose as in growth, if possible, than the Crimson Rambler. It is perfectly hardly, more vigorous in growth, if possible, than the Crimson, a profuse bloomer and succeeds well in any and all localities. The flowers are pure yellow, double, of good size, fragrant and borne in immense clusters like the Crimson, and last a long time without fading.

White Rambler. The plant vigorous and hardy, a most prolife bloomer. The blossoms are very double, pure white, borne in clusters and remain on the plant a long time. It closely resembles Crimson Rambler in every northways reasoned.

Improved Pink Ramb-

in every particular save color.

Improved Pink Rambler. (Dorothy Perkins.) — This grand new Rambler variety bids fair to rival the well known Crimson Rambler when it becomes generally disseminated. It is said to be as hardy as the Crimson, blooms as freely and surpasses the former in size, form and beauty of bloom. The blossoms, which are borne in immense clusters of from 20 to 30 are about 1½ inches in diameter, perefetly double, the petals prettily rolled back and crinkled, of a beautiful shell pink color, which holds a long time without fading. As a florists' forcing plant for Easter it is bound to become most popular. popular.

PRICE OF RAMBLERS—Well-rooted, strong, healthy, growing plants, I5c each, or the 4 for 50c por toaid. Strong, field-grown, 2-year-old, dormant plants, 40c each, or the 4 for \$1.40 postpaid. Any 6 for \$1.75, any 12 for \$3.25, by express, at purchaser's expense.



Empress of China.

The "Empress" Rose Collection.

I EMPRESS OF CHINA—"The apple blossom Rose,"
I CRIMSON RAMBLER—Hardy everywhere.
I DOROTHY PERKINS—The improved Pink Rambier,
I YELLOW RAMBLER—The only yellow climbing Rose,
I WHITE RAMBLER—The best white climber.
The above 5 choice Climbers—strong, young plants, for 60c, 2 collections \$1.00, postpaid.
Strong, field grown, 2-year-old dormant plants, for \$1.50 by express at customer's expense.

SOME GOOD CLIMBING ROSES.

Strong young plants 10c each postpaid. Field grown, 2-year-old dormant plants 35c each, 3 for \$100 postpaid. By express or freight 6 for \$1.50 12 for \$3.00. plants 35c each, 3 for \$100 postpaid. By express or freight 6 for \$1.50 12 for \$3.00. BELLE—Pale blush, nearly white, very double, producing

its blossoms in large clusters.
OUEEN OF PRAIRIE—Bright rosy red, large, compact, globular flowers,

Empress of China. "The Apple Blossom Rose." One of the It is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of 15 to 20 feet in a single season. The buds and blossoms are of handsome form and are borne very profusely throughout the season. The color is a soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink like an apple blossom, rendering the plant very handsome and showy. This rose is perfectly hardy everywhere, while its great beauty and usefulness commend it for general planting. Strong young plants 15c each, 3 for 40c; 2-year-old, field grown, dormant plants, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00 postpa d; 6 for \$1.75 by express, at customer's expense.

Rugosa Roses. (Japanese Single Roses.)—These are very valuable scape effects. The foliage is very attractive, dark glossy green, thick and leathery, shining as if varnished. The blossoms are large, single, and produced in greatest profusion from early summer until fall. These are followed by bright, attractive seed pods. The plants are very vigorous and are not troubled with insects.

RUBRA-Deep rose, borne in large clusters.





HARDY, PRODUCTIVE FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.

Our Nursery Department. FACTS WORTH KNOWING. northern in America and are situated 15 miles east of St. Paul on the open prairie where they are exposed to the cold, icy blasts of the winter and the dry scorching heat of the summer, making the stock the most hardy and reliable for planters in all parts of the United States. WE DO NOT offer as large a collection of varieties as do some other firms, but those we do offer are the cream of all in hardiness, quality and ease of culture.

of culture.

ALL NEW VARIETIES are thoroughly tested at our nurseries, and if they do not give satisfaction all around we do not offer them to our customers, hence you may be sure what we do offer is perfectly hardy, of A No. I quality and valuable to the planter.

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT. All trees, shrubs, vines, etc., offered by mail postpaid, are young, thrifty stock, well rooted and established and sure to grow under ordinary care and conditions.

WE DO NOT do like some other firms, who use the larger size trees for freight and express orders and then use the scrubs for the mail orders. Grown with the utmost care for that purpose.

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OUR PACKING SHEDS AND

CELLARS are the most complete in the country. enabling us to pack and ship in all kinds of weather, in the winter as well as spring.

HOW TO PACK. This is a very important factor in our success, and is done by thoroughly experienced and trustworthy men, only. It is important to us that stock arrives in good, fresh condition, and satisfactory to our customers.

ST. PAUL is the greatest railroad centre in the Northwest, and we can ship by any route, freight or express, on short notice.

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Packing and Unless other.

Shipping wise noted all department will be shipped by express or freight.

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IN FILLING ORDERS we reserve the right to substitute varieties considered by us of equal merit, provided we are sold out of the variety ordered. In such cases we label the variety substituted with its true name. But if customer wishes no substitution made and so states in his order we will fill order as far as possible and return money for the unfilled portion.

ALL STOCK WILL BE PACKED in the most approved manner, so as to reach our customers in the best possible condition. All heavy packages should be sent by freight to avoid excessive charges. Express rates are very reasonable on this class of goods, being 20 per cent less than regular merchandise, pound rates to apply.

OUR GUARANTEE—We guarantee all stock to be up to size and grade specified in list and to be in a healthy, living condition when it leaves our hands. This guarantee holds good only when we are notified promptly on arrival of goods, stating any errors or cause for complaint. We also guarantee stock to be true to name, with the understanding, that in case it does not prove so, we will replace such stock free of charge.

AT PRICES QUOTED—We make no charge for boxing, packing and delivering at express or freight office. Unless otherwise noted 6 at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates Write for prices on larger quantities.





AFTER CULTURE-No grass or weeds of any description should be allowed scription should be allowed to grow around young trees or plants. To get the best results the ground should be kept clean and loose around them, at least until they begin to bear. Where the ground is poor, surface applications of manure are needed. Pruning should be done regularly every spring before the buds swell; in this way removal of large branches is avoided.

Useful Tables

Number of Plants on one acre, at various distances. To estimate the number of Plants required for an acre, at any given distance, multiply the distance between the rows by the distance between the plants, which will give the number of square feet alloted to each plant, and divide the number of square feet in an scre (43,560) by this number; the quotient will be the number of plants required. of plants required.

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We have listed here only such varieties as we grow, and are hardy here. But we are prepared to quote prices in large quantities on any and all varieties grown in the United States. Parties desiring to plant large orchards should write for special quoteties. special quotations.

Inspection completed Sept. 3, 1904 MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Office of the State Entomologist. St. Anthony Park, Sept. 6, 1904.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION.

This is to certify that the stock at the nursery and premises of L. L. MAY & CO., of St. Paul, Minnesota, has been carefully examined in compliance with the law, and that it is apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and contraining diseases. tagious diseases.

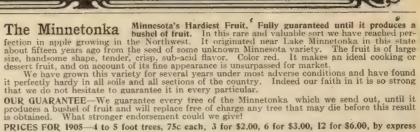
This certificate is good until Sept. 3, 1905. un-

F. I. WASHBURN. State Entomologist.



Yellow Transparent

MOST NORTHERN



PRICES FOR 1905-4 to 5 foot trees, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00, 12 for \$6.00, by express at customer's expense.

Mail size, I year old, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

Every tree of the Minnetonka sent out under our seal—none genuine without. Full planting and cultural instructions accompany each shipment,

General List of Hardy Varieties PRICES—Unless otherwise noted all varieties listed on this page will be sold at the following uniform prices: Mail size, 15c each, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. 4 to 5 feet high, 25c each, 6 for \$1.40, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$20.00, by express or freight, not prepaid. Summer ripening varieties are marked "S." Fall. "F." Winter, "W."



North Westerh Greening

Variety, originating some 20 years ago with Peter Gideon, the pioneer in nating some in this state. The fruit is light yellow, heavily streaked and splashed with bright red. It ripens a little later than Duchess, and is unsurpassed quality for either cooking or eating from the hand. The tree is extremely hardy, passing through the severe winter of 1903-40 without injury, not being surpassed in hardiness by any of the 75 varieties grown at our nurseries.

Northwestern Greening W. This is a splendid variety. grower. It commences to bear fruit early and bears annually thereafter. The fruit is large, smooth and symmetrical, light yellowish green, and of rich delicious quality. It is best in early winter.

CHARLAMOFF—F. The tree is of vigorous growth, bears early, and produces fine crops. The fruit is oblong, heavily streaked with red and keeps excellent.

DUCHESS—S. The fruit is round and firm, medium to large size, streaked with rcd and yellow, and is tender, juicy and pleasant.

GIDEON—W. The tree is a vigorous grower, bears early and is a sure and constant producer. The fruit is large, yellow, with a blush on the sunny side. It is juicy, has a sub-acid flavor and keeps well toward spring.

HIBERNAL—W. Another tree of Russian origin producing large showy fruit, striped with red, and has a sub-acid flavor. Good for both cooking and

LONGFIELD—F. The fruit is firm, medium to large, yellowish green, striped with red and has a blush on the sunny side. It is of a sub-acid flavor.

LOU-F. A Minnesota seedling of the Duchess. Fruit greenish yellow striped with red and of excellent quality.



Peerless.

Peerless W. Originated in Minnesota some fifteen years ago, but has never grown into favor with all fruit growers of the Northwest being far above all other varieties of its class. It originated with J. G. Miller in Rice county this state, who planted seeds of Duchess and Wealthy. From these he raised about 200 trees, only fifteen of which survived the severe winter, Peerless being the best of the lot. The fruit is large, round, well colored, and is first class for cooking or eating. The tree is a good grower, with a very heavy dark green foliage, and comes into bearing early. The scions from which our stock is grown are true descendants of the original Peerless Apple Tree.

OKABENA—F. A seedling of the Wealthy fertilized by the Duchess. Fruit, size and flavor of the Duchess, but in color a little darker

OCTOBER-F. A Minnesota seedling from Crab seed. Fruit very large, with clear

acid flavor.

PATTEN'S GREENING—W. A seedling of the Duchess, originating in Northern Iowa.

The tree is very hardy and productive. The fruit is large, olive green, with an occasional dull red stripe and unsurpassed for cooking purposes, the flavor being pleasant and sub-acid

SCOTT'S WINTER—W. This variety has been grown in all sections of the country and proved hardy, healthy and productive everywhere. The fruit has a very fine appearance, is firm, medium to large in size, fully rounded and rich; dark red in color. The texture is firm and the flavor delicious, brisk and sub-acid. Its keeping qualities are remarkable for it is at its best from February to April.

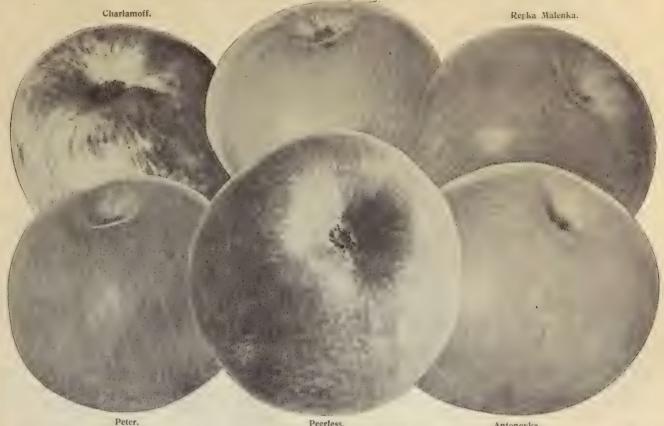
Wolf River W. A new and beautiful variety, originating near Wolf River, Wisconsin. The tree is a strong grower, hardy and an early and abundant bearer. The fruit is very large, greenish yellow, heavily shaded with crimson. The flesh is white tender, juicy, with a pleasant mild sub-acid flavor. It keeps until late in the winter in perfect condition.

WEALTHY—W. This Minnesota variety has proved reliable everywhere after many years trial. The fruit is medium to large and dark crimson. The flesh is white tinged with red, crisp, sub-acid and unsurpassed quality.



Wolf River.

North Western Greening.



"MAYFIELD" APPLE COLLECTION.

- 6 Mail Size Trees for 60c. Postpaid.
- 6 Trees 4 to 5 Feet High for \$1.25 by Express or Freight at Purchasers' Expense.

We have grown an immense stock of these varieties at our nurseries, all clean, healthy trees, which are bound to give our customers satisfaction. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, having passed through the severe winter of last year unhurt. They are all vigorous growers, and will give a succession of fruit ripening throughout the season, from early fill till late winter. We offer them at a very low price and know they will give entire satisfaction.

Antonovka

W. A true ironclad tree of Russian origin, perfectly hardy, withstanding our coldest winters in perfect cond on. Fruit large, slightly oblong and when fully ripe of a light golden color, sometimes lightly splashed with crimson. Quality the best.

Charlamoff

F. Of Russian origin. One of the hardiest and best we have ever grown. Fruit of medium size, slightly oblong heavily splashed with red and of the finest flavor.

Northwestern Greening W. A clean, orous grower. Fruit large yellowish green and of finest quality.

Peerless W. A Minnesota seedling of perfect hardiness, clean and vigorous growth, and unsurpassed quality of fruit.

Peter W. Introduced by Peter M. Gideon of this state. A true ironclad. Of clean symmetrical, vigorous handsome growth. Fruit large, firm, red and of excellent flavor.

Repka Malenka W A true Russian iron-Wealthy, as prolific as the Duchess; unsurpassed in flavor. Fruit medium to large, yellow and of finest

Special Offer.

TWO COLLECTIONS OFFERED ABOVE. Mail Size, \$1.00 Postpaid. 4 to 5 foot Trees for \$2.00 by express or freight.

Antonovka.

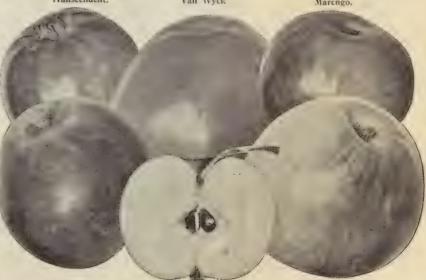
THE CAPITAL CRAB COLLECTION. The Six Varieties as Shown in Cut Below.

6 Mail Size Trees for 60c. Postpaid.

6 Trees 4 to 5 Feet High for \$1.25 by

Express or Freight at Purchaser's Expense.

A choice assortment, suitable for small city lots village gardens or for farmers and fruit growers who grow for profit. These bear large crops annually, are easily cared for and are as hardy as the native oak thriving in all locations. The great value of this fruit for jelly, marmalade cider, etc., cannot be over estimated. Van Wyck



Whitney

Virginia.

Florence.

MOST NORTHERN



Bismark.

Bismark. This variety was introduced a few years ago from New Zealand and promises to take a most prominent place with the fruit growers of America. It has been thoroughly tested in Russia, Germany, France, England, the United States and Canada and has proven to be a most valuable aquisition to the list of select varieties on account of its extreme hardiness and early fruiting as well as for the high quality of its fruit. The tree bears when only one or two years old and fruits regularly every year thereafter. In some cases it has been grown as a pot plant for table decoration, and is most unique and beautiful with its handsome, rich fruit and dark green foliage. The apples are of the largest size and have a distinct and delicious flavor. Strong, I-year-old plants, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

CRAB APPLES.

These trees are perfectly hardy and succeed anywhere. They are ornamental and shade trees as well as splendid fruit producers. They commence to bear when quite young and annually produce large crops of fine fruit, especially prized for jellies, preserves, cider, etc.

PRICES—Unless otherwise noted, all varieties will be sold at the following uniform prices: MAIL SIZE—I5c each, 6 for 75c., 12 for \$1.25, postpaid, 4 to 5 ft. high, 25c each, 6 for \$1.40, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$20.00. by express or freight, not prepaid.

Whitney. The fruit is extra large, skin smooth, glossy green, striped with red. The flesh is firm, juley and rich. The tree is extra strong in growth, straight and symmetrical. One of the heaviest yielders in the entire list, and highly prized for cider. YELLOW SIBERIAN Fruit small, bright cronge willow.

orange yellow.

FLORENCE—This is a splendid Minnesota variety. The fruit is medium to large, light yellow, heavily streaked with light red. For jelly, as a dessert fruit, marmalade and jams, it is especially good, while its large size and splendid appearance always commands the highest market price. It should be grown by every farmer or fruit grower in the northwest who wants choice fruit for home or market.



Gen. Grant





Bismark.

Early Strawberry. The tree orous upright, symmetrical grower and very hardy. The fruit is somewhat larger than the Transcendent striped red, crisp and juicy. Fine for eating and for jelly. This is one of the handsomest Crabs grown, and on this account will always command a higher price in the market.

CHOICE FRUIT COLLECTIONS.

VILLAGE COLLECTION No. :.

3 Hardy Apples, 4 to 5 ft., summer, fall and winter varieties.
2 Crab Apples, 4 to 5 ft., early and late
1 Plum Tree, 5 to 6 ft., our selection
1 Cherry Tree, 3 to 4 ft., our selection.
25 Strawberry Plants.
The above 32 Plants and Trees for \$1.50, by express or freight.

VILLAGE COLLECTION No. 2.

3 Hardy Apples, 3 varieties, early, medium and late.
I Crab Apple, our selection
I Rocky Mountain Cherry.
5 Strawberry Plants.
30 Plants and Trees for \$1.00, postpaid.

FARMERS' FAVORITE COLLECTION No. 3.

A FEW WORDS FROM CUSTOMERS.

Okeana, Ohio, May 24, 1904.

Kind Sirs:—I write to say I received the Strawberry Raspberries in due time and will say thanks for your kindness. I will speak in your favor whenever I can. Wishing you success, I close.

Dear Sir:—We received our trees per order No. 441 and wish to say they are in a fine state and think they will do fine. I thank you very much for your prompt shipment. I will do all I can to introduce your trees and seeds to my neighbors and friends. I remain yours truly,

Christian Kemper.



Transcendent.



Lutovka, ½ Natural Size.

CHERRIES.

Cherries are naturally hardy and thrive in the driest or lightest soil. We offer this season some standard and hardy varieties which have been thoroughly tested at the State Experimental Farm as well as at our own nurseries, and found to produce the finest fruits of any. In addition to yielding large crops of luscious fruit, they make excellent shade trees for street or lawn planting. Prices (unless otherwise noted) 3 to 4 feet trees, strong and stocky, 30c each, 6 for \$1.50, 12 for \$2.50, by express or freight not prepaid.

COMPASS-For illustration and descrip-

EARLY RICHMOND-The tree is an excellent grower, with spreading head, and is very productive. The fruit is dark red, melting and juicy, with a sprightly acid flavor. It ripens early and is considered very good.

ENGLISH MORELLO—One of the best of the large varieties. The fruit is very dark red, large, rich and acid.

LATE RICHMOND—A fine old variety re-sembling the Early Richmond in shape and color, but ripening three weeks later.

Lutovka. This is a Russian variety of the Morello type. The tree is a vigorous grower and very productive. The fruit in color and size resembles the English Morello. The flesh clings tenaciously to the stem and ripens in August; is firm, of mellow quality, with a sprightly acid flavor. Tree very hardy and well adapted to all sections of the country.

Montmorency. The tree is very hardy and bears profusely. It fruits while very young and has large crops annually. The fruit is very large and bright shining red. It ripens about the last of June, a week later than the Early Richmond, and is one of the finest varieties. It is successfully grown in all sections of the country, and on account in the market.

OSTHEIM—This variety is very hardy and productive, having been thoroughly tested in our severest winters. The fruit is large, very dark red, tender and juicy, with a sub-acid flavor. ROCKY MOUNTAIN—For illustration and description, see page 70.

Vladimir. A very hardy Russian sort, com-of Moscow, where from large tracts of land plant-ed with it, train loads of fruit are sent annually to all parts of Russia. The fruit is larger than Early Richmond, black, with highly colored juice, The ftesh is firm and most delicious. It ripens about the middle of July.

WRAGG—Very hardy, vigorous and productive. The fruit is dark purple, of medium size, and of most excellent quality.

PLUMS.

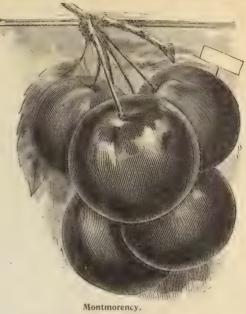
No class of fruit is more universally popular than this, and none yields more readily to care and cultivation, producing large crops of the most luscious fruit imaginable. A rich, strong soil best suits the Plum Good cultivation and regular fertilizing are very essential to their highest development. The varieties we offer are perfectly hardy everywhere and annually produce large crops of fruit, which is very desirable for preserves. All our Plums are budded on hardy Myrobolan and Native Plum stocks, thus insuring their hardiness and their adaptability to al sections.



Stoddard.



Vladimir Cherry, & Natural Size.



FOUR NEW VARIETIES-Price, 5 to 6 ft. trees, strong and hardy, 50c each, 6 for \$2.75, 12 for \$5.00. The four for \$1.75.

Cheney. An unusually good native variety. The tree is of good form and as hardy as the oak. The fruit averages large and is of finest quality. The fiesh is very firm, rendering it valuable for shipping purposes, It comes into fruiting early and is a constant and prolific bearer. One of the best and most profitable to grow.

MILTON — Another native variety of great merit. The fruit is extra large, roundish oblong, dark red; the skin is thin, the flesh firm and of excellent quality. It is the earliest variety in cultivation.

Stoddard. One of the largest native Plums. It is a light pinkish red in color, very handsome with a tough sweet skin and a most delicious flavor. This is highly recommended to large growers, as it ships well, reaches market in a perfect condition, and on account of its fine appearance always commands the highest price.

SURPRISE—The tree is a strong upright grower withstanding the most severe winters without injury. The fruit is large, deep red in color, and has good keeping qualities. The flesh is very firm and of an excellent flavor.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF NATIVE VARIETIES.

5 to 6 ft. trees, 40c each, 6 for \$2.25, I2 for \$4.00, by express or freight, not prepaid. DE SOTA—The fruit is of medium size, dappled red and yellow, ripening in September, and is firm, sweet and juicy. The tree is hardy and productive. Good for general planting and market purposes.

ROCKFORD—The fruit is reddish purple and of medium size. Quality good.

WEAVER—Originated in Iowa. The fruit, ripening in August, is large purple. The tree is hardy, thrifty and prolific, and a constant bearer.

WYANT—A very popular sort. The fruit is large, oblong, sometimes slightly flattened; a deep, purplish red and of excellent quality. The tree is of bushy growth, thrifty, clean, healthy and productive.

The Village Fruit Orchard. 10 Trees for \$2.00.

Enough to produce an abundant supply for a family. Easily grown, hardy everywhere.

2 Rocky Mountain Cherries.
1 Early Richmond Cherry, 3 to 4 ft.
1 Vladimir Cherry, 3 to 4 ft.
1 De Sota Plum, 5 to 6 ft.
1 Weaver Plum, 5 to 6 ft.
1 Yellow Transparent Apple, 4 to 5 ft.
2 Wealthy Apples, 4 to 5 ft.
1 Longfield Apple, 4 to 5 ft.
These 10 hardy, productive trees for \$2.00, by express or freight.



Cheney.

MOST NORTHERN NURSERIES IN AMERICA



Rocky Mountain Cherry. A fruit for all peoone of the greatest novelties in the fruit line ever introducedthe bears every year, and is as prolific as a currant bush, 16
quarts having been picked from a three year old tree. Grows
to a height of 4 feet and has never been affected by insects,
black knot or other disease. The fruit is a rich red and changes
to almost black when ripe, of good size fine flavor and unsurpassed for preserves or eating from the hand; season of ripening being after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the
sweet cherries, and has no equal in the line of pitted
fruits, and is conceded superior to any fruit grown
in this section Mailing size, 15c each, 3 for 40c
postpaid; 18 to 24 inches 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Iubilee Fruit Collection.

1 Extra Fine Early Ripening, Hardy Apple, 4 to 5 ft.
1 Extra Fine Fall Ripening, Hardy Apple, 4 to 5 ft.
2 Extra fine Winter Ripening, Hardy Apples 4 to 5 ft.
2 Extra Fine Choice Sorts Hardy Crab Apples 4 to 5 ft.
4 Extra Fine Choice Sorts Hardy Plums, 4 to 5 ft.
2 Extra Fine Strong, Minnesota Grown Russian Mulberries, 4 to 5 ft.
2 Extra Fine Choice Hardy Cherries, 2 kinds.
1 Extra Strong Rocky Mountain Cherry, 2 years old.
1 Extra Strong Blackberries, 2 hardy sorts.
12 Extra Strong Blackberries, 2 hardy sorts.
12 Extra Strong Red Raspberries, 3 of the best kinds.
4 Extra Strong Black Raspberries, 2 of the best kinds.
4 Extra Fine Red Currants.
2 Extra Fine Red Currants.
2 Extra Fine Grape Vines, 2 years old, 2 extra good hardy varieties.

hardy varieties.

25 Extra Fine Asparagus Roots, strong, large, 2 years old.

6 Extra Fine Rhubarb, large, undivided roots.

We intend to give you such good stock in the above collection that you will never forget the firm of L. L. May & Co., and will forever after this order your requirements in seeds, plants, nursery stock, etc., from us. All of this stock has been grown with the greatest care, will be carefully packed in the most approved manner and will surprise and delight you when you receive it.

85 Strong. Healthy Trees and Roots, all grown in the most Northern nurseries in America, for \$3.95 by express or freight, not pre-

Nut Bearing Trees. Nut culture is an incently, has received but little attention by American planters. Probably no branch of tree cultivation pays larger profits or offers better inducements to planters than this, while most kinds are growing into valuable timber trees that will of themselves pay large dividends on the investment.

AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUTS—These grow rapidly and in a few years attain a large size. A valuable native tree equally as useful as ornamental, the nuts are of sweet, tender flavor. The timber is very desirable and possesses a fine surface for oil finish. Shrubs only 30c each, 3 for 75c, by express.

HORSE CHESTNUT-For illustration and description see page 80.

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FILBERTS OR HAZELNUTS—These are of easy culture, of dwarf habit, hardy, yielding abundantly. They come into bearing early and are most satisfactory for profit or pleasure.

AMERICAN HAZELNUT—The nut is nearly round, most deliciously sweet and rich.

Mail size, 15c each, 3 for 35c, postpaid. 2 to 3 ft., 35c each, 3 for 90c, by express.

WALNUT, BLACK—A well-known winter variety, being valuable for its timber, commanding a very high price on the market. The tree is large and majestic rich in foliage, making a most beautiful shade tree. It bears profusely, the nuts being large and round, very sweet and delicious. Mailing size, 15c each, 3 for 40c, postpaid. 5 to 6 ft., 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

BUTTERNUT, OR WHITE WALNUT—Hardy everywhere, well-known and popular. black, oily and nutritious, with very delicate flavor. The lack, oily and spreading in growth, valuable for timber. Mailing Isize, 15c each, 3 for 40c. 5 to 6 ft., 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



BlackWalnut.



Butternut

American Chestnut.

Don't fail to read about The Guaranteed Apple THE FAMOUS



Filhert.

HARDY, PRODUCTIVE FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.

Improved Dwarf Juneberry. This fruit is a native of the most ironclad hardiness. It is a quick grower, forming dense clumps of bushes which bloom and bear heavily when only one or two feet in height. The berries are the size of ordinary cherries, being green in an unripe state, changing to bright searlet, and, when fully ripe, to a dark purple blue, and as the three colors hang in clusters upon a bush they present a most charming and appetizing sight. After the berry is fully ripe it will keep on the bush in perfect condition for two or three weeks without decaying or dropping. It is exceedingly sweet and has a peculiarly rich and luscious flavor. Aside from its value as a fruit it is one of the most showy flowering shrubs, as it blooms very early it he spring—before leaves start—and every stem and branch of the bush is a solid wreath of delicate feathery whiteness, so numerous are the flowers. On account of its extreme hardiness, its quick growth, its valuable fruit and its handsome appearance as a shrub on the lawn, we consider this one of the most valuable acquisitions of recent years. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz. postpaid. Novelty Fruit Collection. Contains choice plants, which combine ornament with usefulness, forming fine shrubs on the lawn and fine fruit for kitchen use.

I High Bush Cranberry.

I Juneberry.
I Russian Mulberry.
II Choice Plants for \$1.00, postpaid.

2 Rocky Mountain Cherries. 2 American Filberts. 4 Strawberry Raspberry. Regular value, \$1.60.

Russian Olive.

Russian Olive.
This is a native of the plains of the Northwest. Drouth, heat or cold do not affect it in the least. It has been highly recommended for farm hedges; by cutting back each season it forms a dense, compact hedge of beautiful appearance. The foliage is silvery white; the flowers are small, yellow, produced in great profusion. The fruit, which is produced in large quantities, resembles red currants, and remains on the plant a long time before dropping.
Mail size, IOc, 3 for 25c postpaid. 18 to 24 inches, 15c each, 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c by express.

Buffalo Berry.

This is a hardy fruit discovered on the banks of the Missouri in the Dakotas. It is a handsome shrub, as well as a splendid fruit, growing to a height of from 8 to 12 feet. The fruit is borne in clusters resembling great clusters of currants and cannot be surpassed for preserving, jellies, pies, etc. It continues fruiting all summer and can be gathered at any time. In some localities it is being extensively planted for ornamental purposes and to attract the birds, as its fruit is eagerly devoured by them. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, by express.



Eleagnus Longipes.

Eleagnus Longipes.

(Japanese Olive.) This is a beautiful shrub about 5 to 6 feet in height. The foliage is bright green above and silvery white beneath. It blossoms abundantly in May, the pale yellow flowers hanging in wreaths on the bush. These are followed by brilliant scarlet berries, olive shaped, about the size of large currants, which ripen in July. They have an excellent flavor, are rich, juicy and sprightly and are very good for preserves, jelly, etc. The bush is very hardy and withstands cold, heat and drouth remarkably well. In winter the reddish brown bark renders the plant very attractive. Mail size 15c each, 3 for 40c postpaid; 2 to 3 feet 35c each, 3 for \$1.00 by express not prepaid.

Special Offer.

ONE PLANT OF EACH OF THE SPECIALTIES NAMED ON THIS PAGE FOR \$1.15 BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID.



Eleagnus Longipes

High Bush Cranberry.

This is a very ornamental plant, the foliage being dense and dark green. The flowers, which are pure white, hang in large showy clusters in early summer, which are followed by scarlet berries that remain on the plant all winter. The fruit is acid in flavor like the Common Cranberry and is highly esteemed for jellies, pies, etc., being fully equal in quality to the low bush or swamp variety. It is extremely hardy, thrives well everywhere, naturally forming well shaped bushy tops with little or no training; has handsome, clean, attractive foliage at all times and is one of the most desirable lawn plants we know of. On account of the acidity of the fruit birds will not touch it. It is extensively grown in many of the large parks and cemeteries, and is considered one of the very best hardy plants for general cultivation. The bush is easily trained, growing compact, bushy heads. We know of no plant which will approach it in beauty and usefulness.

Mail size, 10c each, 3 for 25c postpaid. 3 to 4 feet, 45c each, 3 for \$1.10.

High Bush Cranberry.



Buffalo Berry

NURSERIES IN AMERICA NORTHERN



THE SURPRISE COLLECTION PLANTS, FRUITS AND NUTS.

This collection contains a complete assortment of small fruits, Asparagus and Rhubarb, and is intended for small city and town gardens. We have also put in two American Filberts, which are perfectly hardy everywhere and will please the children, for they will soon produce enough nuts for a family. We know it will surprise you, for no firm in America ever shipped out as large and as good a collection as this for the mone? Will you send us \$1.95 and allow us to surprise you?

51 PLANTS, ROOTS AND NUT TREES FOR ONLY \$1.95 POSTPAID.

2 AMERICAN FILBERTS. Our hardiest native nut tree.
12 RED RASPBERRIES. In two leading varieties.
12 STRAWBERRY PLANTS. Two valuable sorts.
2 GRAPE VINES. Strong, 1-year-old plants.
12 ASPARAGUS ROOTS. Easily grown and a very healthful

food.

6 RHUBARB ROOTS. Will provide plenty of pie and sauce material for a family of 6.

I RED CURRANT BUSH. Highly esteemed by all housewives. I WHITE CURRANT BUSH. Nothing finer for jellies, pies, etc. I ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY TREE Immensely produc-

2 STRAWBERRY RASPBERRIES. The finest novelty of the

IS EXTRA STRONG, HEALTHY PLANTS AND ROOTS FOR \$1.09 POSTPAID. REGULAR PRICE OVER \$3.00.

Parties living on rural mail routes as well as those far distant from Railroad points will find this an exceptional offer, as you get a whole garden laid at your door for what it would cost to go to the freight office.

Strawberry Raspberry. Or Tree Strawberry. A Japan. Bush from 18 inches to 2 feet in height, entirely hardy and impervious to heat and drouth. The berries are larger than the largest strawberries, bright shining scarlet with an exquisite bloom." We have tested it at our nurseries and found it makes delicious jelly, jams and tarts, having a delicious flavor entirely different from any other fruit. An immense yielder, producing regularly and abundantly. It bears the first season and gets larger and stronger each year. All lovers of fruit should give it a trial. It will both surprise and please you. The illustration herewith is a true reproduction from life.

Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 80c, postpaid.



Strawberry Raspberry.



Asparagus. This delicious vegetable would be more extensively grown if it were not for the mistaken idea that it is difficult to cultivate. There is nothing in the whole line of vegetables of easier culture and once established, a bed will last for many years. Can be cut and used the second season after planting and a bed properly made and cared for will last for many years without replanting.

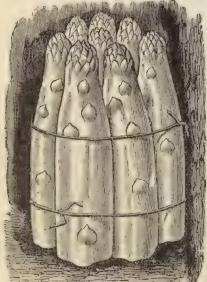
Our leafiet on Asparagus Culture will be sent free with every order for roots or seed, or mailed to any one on application. We have grown an immense stock of fine roots which we offer at exceptionally low figures. Prices, I-year-old roots, 25c per doz., 50 for 60c, postpaid. 2-year-old roots, 35c per doz., postpaid; \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000, by express or freight.

BARY'S MAMMOTH—Quick growing, large and tender.

COLUMBIAN WHITE—A handsome, large, white variety of unsurpassed quality.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—A standard variety of large size, tender and of most excellent quality.

PALMETTO—The earliest grown, of even, regular size, and excellent quality.



Columbia White Mammoth.

Rhubarb Roots. Every good should have a supply of Rhubarb or "Pie Plant" for early spring use when other fresh pie material is hard to obtain. The plants are easily grown, require but little space, no after culture and soon form large heads or stools. They will thrive in any corner or out of the way place, are perfectly hardy and can be had so cheaply that every one with a square foot or two of garden should have some. Mail size, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, postpaid. Large clumps by express or freight, 25c each, 3 for 60c. 5 for \$1.00.

Horse Radish. Easily grown from cuttings. A most valuable addition to any garden.

Once planted, remain forever, growing larger and stronger each year. 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, postpaid.

Holt's Mammoth Sage.

Should be found in every garden. Unexcelled for flavoring, easily grown and always desirable. The plants are of strong growth, bearing large leaves well above the ground, which are of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. 10c each, 3 for 25c, postpaid.

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L. L. May & Co.,
Dear Sirs:—I received my strawberries,
raspberries and Montmorency Vine in
good condition and thank you for your
favor.
Yours rtuly,
Wm. Herbert.

ARDY, PRODUCTIVE FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ETC

NEW AND VALUABLE STRAWBERRIES.

These delight in good, rich soil, but will grow on any soil capable of growing good general crops. By planting early, medium and late varieties, the grower is supplied with fruit the entire season. As a fertilizer we recommend well rotted barnyard manure as superior to all others.

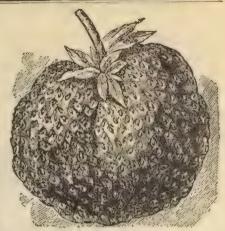
For field culture plant in rows 3½ feet apart, 18 inches apart in the rows. For garden culture 18 inches apart each way, leaving a pathway every third row.

After the ground is frozen in the fall, give a very light covering of leaves or straw, just enough to shade the plants, to keep the soil from thawing and freezing when the sun shines. Remove the covering in early spring when the plants begin to grow. If part of this covering is left between the rows, it will act as a mulch and help to keep the ruit clean.

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Perfect and Imperfect Blossoms: The varieties marked

"P" have perfect blossoms and will bear fruit abundantly
without being mixed with other varieties. The varieties
marked "X" have imperfect flowers and should be mixed
or planted alongside other varieties. We are growing Strawberry plants for our customers with the utmost care and
selection. Thousands of testimonials of the great success
and large profits have been sent to us from customers who
have received our Sclected Plants in the past. We only
offer a small list of varieties, but they are the choicest and
cream of all and have been thoroughly tested in our nurseries.



Rough Rider.

PLEASE NOTICE—Not less than 6 of any variety are sold at prices quoted. Price, by mail postpaid, 6 strong plants for 20c, 12 for 30c, 25 for 50c, 50 for 85.c. Price, by freight or express, not prepaid, 50 for 45c, 100 for 75c, 500 for \$3.25, 1,000 for \$5.50.

BEDERWOOD—P. This variety yields enormously and produces large perfectly formed berries of a light searlet color and fine flavor.

ENHANCE—P. This variety is especially valuable for market and shipping. The fruit is large, deep searlet, firm and fine luscious flavor; very productive and bardy.

and hardy.

Joe. P. Strong, beautiful plant. Multiplies rapidly. The berries are large, brilliant, glossy red, conical in form, borne well up off the ground on strong terms; of good quality; medium to late. One of the very finest we have ever sent out and bound to succeed everywhere.

Lovett. P. This plant is very large, the berries measuring 9 to 12 inches across, on stems one foot long. The berries are produced in clusters of 8 days later than that of other sorts and it yields prodigiously. For general market purposes it has no superior, as it ships well, opens up in fine shape and on account of its large size is eagerly sought for by the buyers.

Michels Early. P. First and earliest of its kind. It is strong, hardy and productive. The berries fore all others. For the first early this sort is invaluable and should be largely planted by all growers.

Rio—This is an extra early variety, a very heavy bearer. The berries are large and dark red, very promising, with a fine flavor.

Rider. P. Enormously productive and hardy. Berries very large, round, somewhat flattened Rough Rider. P. Enormously productive and hardy. Berries very large, round, somewhat flattened Derries. We highly recommend this as the best sort for late ripening. It is a good shipper, a good cropper, of good flavor and comes in late, thus prolonging the season.

SPLENDID P. True to its name, this berry is very handsome, larger than the average, and of excellent quality, rich red in color, very firm and can be shipped great distances.

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WM. BELT P. Vigorous, heavy plant, very thrifty and productive. The berries are large, conical, uniform in shape and glossy crimson. They ripen all, without green tips, of good quality, flavor, and an excellent market market was a superceeding many other varieties for market purposes.

P. In fields where other varieties were totally killed by frost, this sort produced a full crop of fruit is large, of a bright crimson color, of firm texture and most delicate flavor. It ripens very late and this alone should recommend it to the large growers for market purposes.

Challenge P. This is essentially a market berry. It is fimmensely productive, of the largest size, of good P. This is essentially a market berry. It is fimmensely productive, of the largest size, of good P. This is essentially a market berry.



Michel's Early,

CITY GARDEN COLLECTION.

25 Bederwood, 25 Enhance, 25 Michel's Early, 25 Rough Rider.

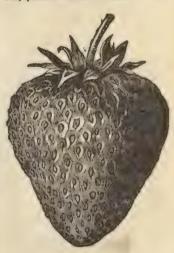
100 plants, \$1.00 postpaid.

This collection is in-tended for people with small city lots who wish enough fruit for their own table use during the season.

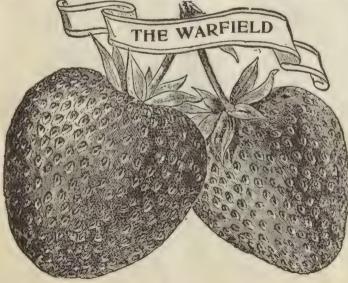
Price, of any of the varieties listed here, by mail, postpaid, 6 strong, plants for 20c, 12 for 30c, 25 for 50c, 50 for 85c. Price, by freight or express, not prepaid, 50 for 45c, 100 for 75c, 500 for \$3.25, I,000 for \$5.50.

Special Offer. We will send 12 plants of any 10 of the above named varieties, all properly labeled, making 120 extra strong plants for \$2.25 by mail postpaid, or by express of freight, not prepaid, for \$1.75.

Remember our plants are strong, of first quality, care-fully packed and true to name.



Lovett.



MOST NORTHERN NURSERIES IN AMERICA.



RASPBERRIES.

Of all the fruits grown by the amateur or professional, none will give greater returns for the time and money expended than these. They thrive well everywhere and produce enormous crops of fruit, which always sells at good prices. We believe there is no surer road to fortune for any young farmer residing near any of the large cities of the country, than to plant several acres of small fruits for market purposes. The earliest and latest ripening varieties are usually the most profitable, though mid-season sorts should also be planted to give a succession throughout the fruiting season

CULTURE—Plant in rows about four feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row; give a light mulching of barn-vard manure every fall or winter, and cut out all old and weak growth, preserving only the strongest shoots for planting the following season. We send out only extra strong, healthy plants, which will give good results and satisfaction to our customers, under ordinary good care and condition.

GENERAL LIST OF RED SORTS.

The canes of all these varieties should be cut back to about 6 or 8 inches above the ground immediately after planting and cultivated thoroughly throughout the growing season.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 10c each, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c, 25 for 81.30, postpaid. By express or freight, 25 for 80c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.00, 500 for \$8.50, 1,000 for \$1.50.0

We will be pleased to quote prices on larger quantities than quoted herein.



Japanese Wineberry.

Black Hills. A very hardy variety, which has stood the severe test of a Northments on our nurseries have convinced us that it is to be highly recommended to large planters and those wishing to grow a perfect market fruit, on account of the enormity and duration of the harvest and because it brings a higher price than most other sorts. Is each, 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.00 Columbian. (See Berry quosite page.) A very leady to the price than most other sorts.

Columbian. (See Berry opposite page.) A very hardy variety, the canes growing from 12 to 15 feet in length, many being 1 inch in diameter. The fruit is dark red, very large and firm, juicy, and of delicious flavor. It does not drop from the bush and is excellent for shipping. It yields about 800 quarts to the acre.

CULTBERT—A standard hardy variety, enduring Northern winters and Southern summers equally well. The berries are large, 3 inches around, conical, rich crimson color, and so firm they can be shipped hundreds of miles. King. A good hardy variety, considered by many the best early red Raspberry in the market. It is very productive, the berries being large and firm, bright searlet, excellent shippers, and ripening earliest of any. The plant is a strong grower and very hardy.

Japanese Wineberry.

(Raspberry.) An ornamental as well as a fruit plant. The canes tremity of the stem. The leaves are dark green and silvery gray beneath. The fruit is borne in clusters; each berry is at first enveloped by a large calyx, forming a sort of burr, and so thickly covered with purplish red hairs as to give the appearance of a Moss Rosebud. These open and turn back, exposing the fruit as it ripens. The berries are of medium size, translucent, shading from amber to crimson, and to a dark wine color when ripe. They are fresh and have a brisk sub-acid flavor, retaining the flavor when cooked, and are delicious for preserves, jellies, etc. The plant is also very hardy and robust. Isc each, 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

RELIANCE—An old and valuable variety, a good grower and bears well. The fruit is large, round, dark red, with a delicious, slightly acid flavor.

RANCOCAS-A very productive mid-season variety. The fruit is bright red, good flavor, and ripens

Shaffer's Colossal. One of the largest berries in both fruit and plant on the market. Especiberries are very large and handsome, of a deep purplish red, with a most luscious and peculiarly sweet flavor. It ripens rather late in the season when the others have stopped bearing,

TURNER—A very productive and hardy variety. The berry is very handsome, large, bright red and of excellent flavor.

Golden Queen. A beautiful, large, golden yellow attractive berry. A seedling of the Cuthbert, surpassing it in size, beauty, and productivity, berry, combined with vigorous growth and perfect hardiness. The canes are extremely hardy and of strong growth. It meets the desire for a yellow Raspeculiarity of color and flavor.



Golden Oucen.

King.

MARLBORO—Vigorous and productive. The fruit is of large size, light crimson color, firm and good quality, A good, well-tested, early berry for the North.

MILLER'S RED — A thoroughly reliable variety of vigorous growth. The canes reach a height of 6 feet and do not winter kill in the least. The berries are of large size and handsome appearance, firm and delicate flavor. They begin to ripen about the middle of June and continue until August.

PRICE by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.30, By express or freight, not prepaid, 25 for 80c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.60, 500 for \$8.50, 1,000 for \$15.00. Ask for our special price on large quantities.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send 6 extra strong plants of the above named 42 varieties, making 72 strong plants, all properly named, for \$3.25 postpaid, or for \$2.50 by express or freight, not prepaid.



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ARDY, PRODUCTIVE FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, E



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Northwestern Small Fruit Collection. These are all tested, hardy thrive and produce bounteous crops everywhere. We have selected the very best sorts and offer them with the assurance that they will give our customers entire satisfaction. Who does not long for health-giving fresh

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6 Black Hills Raspberries, 60c.
6 Mayfield Prize Raspberries—The best black variety, 60c.
6 Glant Ruby Currants—A magnificent red sort, 75c.
3 White Wine Currants—An elegant white variety.

variety, 40c.
3 Downing Gooseberries—Large pale green, 25c.
3 Collections for \$5.00.

3 Houghton Gooseberries-Standard red sort, 25c... 25 Splendid Strawberries—Large, firm,

good shipper, 25c. 25 Michels Early Strawberries—The earli-

grown, 25c. Plants—Enough for a home garden, for \$2.00, postpaid.

7 Collections for \$10.00, by express, at your expense.

General List of Black Raspberries. For many purposes and by many persons the black Raspberries, commonly termed "Black Caps," are preferred to the red. For shipping purposes they carry much better and carry longer distances than the red. For shipping purposes they carry much better and carry longer distances than the red. For shipping purposes they carry much better and carry longer distances than the red. For shipping purposes they carry much better and carry longer distances than the red. For shipping purposes they carry much better and carry longer distances than the red. For shipping purposes they carry much better and carry longer distances than the red. For shipping purposes they carry much better and carry longer and other for table use, while for jams they are unsurpassed. We grow a limited number of varieties, those which we consider the very best for general culture. While many other good kinds are on the market our customers will make no mistake by planting these, as our list is the Cream of the Lot. PRICES, unless otherwise noted, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.40, postpaid. By express or freight, 25 for 80c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.00, 1,000 for \$15.00.

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wonderfully productive, vigorous and narry, npeus as crops in a short time.

OHIO—A very strong growing, hardy sort, producing fruit which is much esteemed for drying. The berries average large, are very firm, of good quality and ship well. Its season is medium, thus keeping up a good supply of fruit between the early and late varieties. Always sure to produce a good crop each year.



CUMBERLAND.





Loudon. Red. We particularly wish to recommend this as one of the finest on the market. It is a Northern variety, originated by F. W. Loudon, of Wisconsin, who says: "The Loudon is a seedling of Turner, crossed with Cuthbert. Berries are large, color beautiful. It yields 200 bushels to the acre, and may be shipped to New Orleans in good shape." In addition to this we wish to add that we have fried it at our nurseries and it has stood the past very severe winters without the least protection, and without injury. There is no finer red grown and none more profitable PRICE, loc each, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.30, postpaid. By express or freight, 25 tor \$0,500 for \$8.50, 1,000 \$15.00.

MOST NORTHERN AMERICA

BLACKBERRIES.

This excellent and profitable fruit should be planted in rows 5 feet apart. Give the plant the same cultivation as Raspberries.

PRICE—Unless otherwise quoted, 10c each, 6 for 45c 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 25 for 80c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.00, 1,000 for \$15.00.

Special Offer. We will send 6 strong including the Loganberry, making 42 strong plants all properly marked, for \$2.25, postpaid; or \$1.75 by express or freight, at purchasers expense.

Ancient Briton. This is recommended for sec-is hardy, vigorous and healthy, produces large crops of good sized berries of luscious flavor that bear shipping well and bring largest market price.

Austin's Improved Dewberry. (See

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The following extract from American Gardening describes this variety better than we possibly can: "The berries are much larger than those of any other Dewberry or Blackberry. It requires no trellises or stakes and can easily be trained into tree form. The fruit is jet black and of superior flavor. For productiveness it outrivals all Dewberries or Blackberries, as high as \$966 per acre having been realized from this fruit, selling at 15 cents per quart. I5c each, 3 for 35c 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

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Eldorado. This valuable variety is an accidental seedling, found in Ohio about 15 years ago. The plants are very vigorous and hardy, enduring the cold winters of the Northwest without together. They are very sweet, melting and pleasant to the taste, have no hard core and sell at from 2 to 4 cents a quart more than Snyder and other standard sorts.

The New Logan Berry. (Blackberry Rasperful fruit. This excellent berry has been tested at our nurseries for several years and found to be a strong, vigorous grower, hardy and a valuable addition to our small fruits. It originated in California and is a true hybrid, between the Raspberry and Blackberry, partaking of the nature of both in appearance and quality, but is finer and more delightful. It bears abundantly, the berries are the size of the largest blackberries, and a rich dark purple red in color, They have few seeds, ripen early (before Black Berries) and are of such excellent quality for cooking and eating that they have brought four times the price of other berries, and will continue high for several years. It is a good keeper and shipper, remaining firm a long time after being picked. ISc each, 3 for 40c, 6 for 70c, 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75.



Rathbun.

A strong, erect grower, branching freely. Will root from tips of branches like a raspberry. It is very hardy, having endured 20 below the hard core so common in most blackberries; jet black, with small seeds and firm enough to handle and ship well.

Bathbun.

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Root of size of size, sweet and delicious without for \$1.00, postpaid.



Logan Berry.

STONES HARDY—This originated in Wisconsin and is very hardy, sweet and productive weighing down the strong canes with immense crops of delicious fruit.

May's Surprise. This is one of the hardiest, earliest and most productive varieties. The fruit is very large, glossy black, and of fine substance and flavor. An ideal shipping variety. Desirable for canning and preserving on account of its rich flavor good form, and its coreless nature. It is our own introduction of 4 years ago and each season confirms our above statements. You will make no mistake in planting May's Surprise. Its fine fruit always commands the highest market price and wherever introduced the demand for it has been very great. Our own tests at the nurseries prove it to be hardy, productive and second to none in quality.

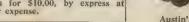
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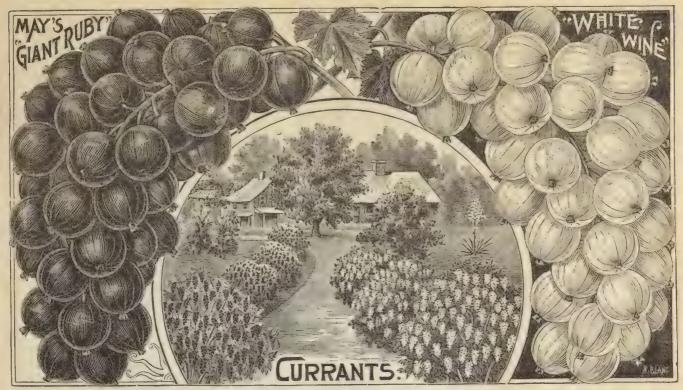
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25 Splendid Strawberries—Large, firm, good shipper, 25c.
25 Michels Early Strawberries—The earliest grown, 25c.
77 Plants, enough for a home garden, for \$2.00, postpaid.
3 Collections for \$5.00. 7 Collections for \$10.00, by express at your expense.









Hardy, easily cultivated, responding liberally to cultivation, and standing neglect well, no class of plants grown will afford better returns for the investment, either for home use or the market than these. They should be had in every garden and will pay handsomely for market. Plant four feet apart in rich ground, cultivate well or much heavily. Prune out old wood so that each remaining shoot will have plenty of room to grow in. Powdered White Hellebore dusted on the plants will destroy the currant worm.

By planting the red or white varieties alternately with the black, the ravages of the currant worms may be greatly lessened, as they do not attack the black varieties.

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A QUARTET OF DELIGHTFUL CURRANTS.

Embracing the hardiest, most prolific and best quality grown.

May's Giant Ruby. The largest Red Currant in existence. These bushes are unusually hardy red and grow in immense clusters, more resembling bunches of red grapes than bunches of Currants. Many fruit growers are now planting largely of this variety in place of the older sorts on account of its enormous yields. Be sure to secure Giant Ruby and White Wine this year.

This is the hearliest white sort eyer introduced and is therefore especially desirable for

white Wine. This is the hardiest white sort ever introduced and is therefore especially desirable for the middle and Northern States. It bears great bunches of pearly white Currants of most delicious flavor. This and Giant Ruby we consider the best of all Currants in both quality and yield, surpassing even the well-known valuable Fay's Prolific, which has been such a favorite the past few years.

Black Champion. The leading tested Black Currant. It is a vigorous grower and very productive. The berry and bunch are very large and of most excellent quality.

Fay's Prolific. Until the introduction of our Giant Ruby this was considered the leading market variety. Stems and bunches are extra large, uniform size, easily picked, of excellent quality. The plant is very productive, robust and hardy.

PRICE, for strong, I-year-old plants, postpaid, 12c each. One each of the four above varieties for 40c, 12 for \$1.10, Large, 2-year-old plants, by express or freight not prepaid, 20c each. One each of the four for 65c, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.00, 50 for \$5.50, 100 for \$1.00.

did for market purpos Special Offer. We will send the entire collection of 10 strong, one-year-old plants, all properly named, for 80c,

L. L. May & Co.,

Gentlemen:—The roots you sent me recently reached me on the 25th inst. all in fine shape and I thank you very much indeed for adding the three extra roots which I did not expect. I set them out right away and hope they will grow for I am anxious to know how such a change of soil will do to them. I hope by another spring to be able to send you an order with the cash, so please send me the next catalogue you issue.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. Hamilton.

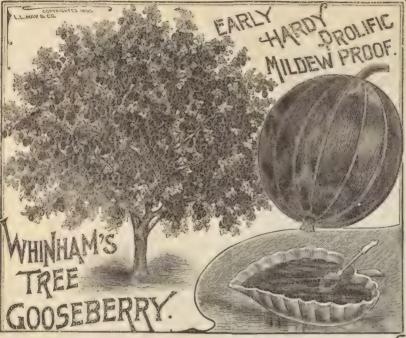
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Yours very truly, Mrs. A. Hamilton,



BLACK CHAMPION.







PEARL

GOOSEBERRIES.

This fruit is so useful for cooking when green or ripe, and may be canned with such facility, that it is beginning to be cultivated very extensively for both home and market use. Plant in good, rich soil and give a liberal mulching of manure each year. In order to obtain fine fruit, prune regularly each year. To prevent mildew, spray bushes as soon as leaves appear and several times during the season with potassium sulphide, one ounce to four gallons of water.

Four New Hardy Varieties. Price, for strong I-year-plants, by mail postpaid, 15c cach, 4 for 75c, 12 for \$2.00, 25 for \$3.80, 50 for \$7.25, 100 for \$14.00.

Whinham's Tree. This grows in tree form, throwing its branches straight out or upward, keeping the berries well off the ground. The fruit is very large, often measuring 1½ to 2 inches in length, of a rich, deep red color, and in quality and flavor unequaled. It is entirely free from the coarseness so often found in the smaller varieties. It has been proven perfectly hardy by thorough tests in all parts of America and stands the severe winters of the North without protection. It never shows mildew, blight nor any other disease common to the Gooseberry It attains a marketable size quite three weeks earlier than any other variety, consequently commands the highest price. It also bears very heavily.

Chautauqua. A strong, vigorous, productive variety of recent introduction. Fruit large, light yellow, free from spines and hair, thick skinned, sweet and of exquisite flavor. One of the best sorts ever offered and bound to become very popular when all its good qualities are fully known.

This is a New English variety, possessing unusual merit. The plants growing in tree form, are dwarf in habit, very productive, free from mildew and very hardy. The fruit is very large, straw colored, of excellent flavor and unrequalled for shipping purposes. The blossom is well protected by early foliage, making it a successor.

Pearl. A very prolific variety that has been well tested and found healthful, vigorous of growth, free from mildew and extremely productive. The fruit is pale green, large and handsome.

Four Hardy, Standard Varieties. Strong, 1-year-old plants, postpaid, 12c each, 4 for 40c, 12 for 1.10. 2-year-old plants, by express or freight, not prepaid 15c each, 4 for 50c, 12 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.50, 50 for \$4.75, 100 for \$9.00.

COLUMBUS—A new American seedling of English type. Of large size, oval in form, skin greenish yellow, smooth, of the finest quality. Plant a strong robust grower, with large spines or thorns. Foliage large and glossy. It has never shown a trace of mildew on either fruit or foliage.

DOWNING—The berry is large, handsome, a pale green in color, of excellent quality. A favorite for home and market. The bush is a vigorous grower and free

Special Offer. One each of the on this page, strong, one year old plants, for 80c, postpaid. One, each, large 2 year old plants, for \$1.15; 6 each, 48 plants, for \$6,25; 12 each, 96 plants, for \$12.00.

Bozeman, Montana, May 6, 1903.

L.L.May & Co.,
St.Paul, Minn.
Gentlemen:—I received my order,
No. 3810, all in the best condition,
and thank you very much for the
courtesy and attention given my order,
Yours truly, Eddie H. Spieth.



CHAUTAUQUA.



KEEPSAKE.

HARDY, PRODUCTIVE FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ETC



Campbell's Early

GRAPES.

The grape is the most healthful of all fruits, and the most highly esteemed for its many uses. It an be grown by everyone who has a garden, a ard or a wall. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor or extended until it covers a large tree or building, and still it yields its graceful bunches of luscious, blooming fruit. Capable of most 'tracordinary results under wise management, it is prone also to give the greatest disappointment under bad culture or neglect. Other fruits may be had from plants that know no care, but grapes are to be had only through attention and forethought.

Plant in rows eight to ten feet apart and eight feet apart in the row. Dig holes sufficiently large to spread the roots out straight. After the vines have been planted cut back to about 2 to 4 buds above the ground. Keep the soil around the vines clean and stirred up throughout the growing season.

FOUR GRAND GRAPES.

PRICE, I-year old roots, postpaid, 15c each 4 for 50c, 12 for \$1.25. Strong, 2-year-old roots, by express or freight, not prepaid, 20c each, 4 for 70c, 12 for \$2.00.

White Diamond. Valuable for all sections of the United States, as it is healthy and perfectly hardy. The berries are large, creamy mildew and disease; is a splendid cropper.

Niagara. A most desirable white variety and one that is very extensively grown in all grape sections. It is hardy, vigorous and productive in all sections. The bunches are very large and compact. Berries large, round with thin, tough skin, which does not crack and carries well. The flavor rich, sweet and melting with an aroma peculiarly its own. Ripens with the Concord.

General List of Hardy Varieties.

Price, for strong, I-year-old plants, postpaid, 10c each, 6 for 55c, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75.

Price, for large, 2-year-old plants, by express or freight, not prepaid, 15c each, 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.10, 50 for \$4.00, 100 for \$7.50.

AGAWAM.

A vigorous grower, producing large, red, thick skinned grapes, which ripen early. The pulp is soft, sweet and sprightly.

CONCORD.

The well-known standard variety. It succeeds wherever grapes are grown, producing at all times large crops of luscious fruit. Hardy and productive in all soils and all loca-

DELAWARE. The bunches are small, compact, shouldered, ripening a little before the Concord. The fruit is thick skinned, color light red, juicy, very sweet and delicious.

A seedling of the Concord, which it resembles in general appearance, but the berry is much larger, of finer, appearance and ripens a little ear-

EATON.

EMPIRE STATE.

A fine large white grape, very highly regarded in Eastern sections. The bunches are very large, long, compact. The fruit is of medium size, rich, sweet and sprightly, continuing a long time fit for use.



White Diamond.

MOORE'S EARLY.

One of the best early ripening varieties. The bunch is large, round and with a black blue bloom. In quality surpassing the Concord. It ripens extra early and is therefore valuable for market purposes. This grape was introduced 30 years ago and has proved perfectly hardy and productive in all sections of the country. Vigorous and healthy, it is valuable to planters of the Northwest.

POCKLINGTON.

A very beautiful white variety. Bunch and berries large and when fully ripe a rich golden yellow, juicy, tender and sweet. The vine is thoroughly hardy, a vigorous grower, free from mildew; very productive, and altogether, most satisfactory. WORDEN.

A large black grape of the Concord type, but earlier. 5 to 10 days earlier. The vine is hardier and in every way as healthy.

L. L. May & Co.,

Gentlemen:—I have received the little tree order that I ordered of you in fine condition, and I wish to express my thanks to you for your prompt attention to my orders. I think I can mafie them grow. I will come again.—Yours truly.

Moore, Wyo., March 30, '04

Gentlemen:—I have received the little tree order that I ordered of you in fine condition, and the condition of the con



MOST NORTHERN NURSERIES IN AMERICA.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. FOR WINDBREAKS AND BEAUTIFICATION OF HOME SURROUNDINGS.

Let your imagination dwell for a moment on a city house and lot, or a farmhouse without any trees or shrubs around it. The entire place is utterly devoid of interest or attractiveness. A few trees not only beautifies the place but make it more pleasant in the summer as well as in the winter.

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When we lay ourselves down in a cool, shady place for a few minutes, or the housewife takes her sewing out under a beautiful tree, we just begin to realize the great benefit we derive from our investment, while in the winter when the cold and icy winds blow through the best constructed unprotected houses and arms, and the wintery weather makes us shiver whenever we step out doors, we realize the necessity a good windbreak. It not only saves considerable fuel, but it keeps the live stock in the yard and barns warmer and in a comfortable and healthy condition, besides saving a large quantity of food.

And last, but not least, it raises the value of the property to a great extent.

Many of the most active business men are also men of taste, and would be glad to beautify and improve their home grounds, but they are so occupied with business that they have neither the time nor disposition to find out what they want, or to lay out their grounds. Where such is the case, we cheerfully place our experience and knowledge at their command, and willingly furnish plans and estimates for large or small places.

All our trees are grown under a thorough, clean system of cultivation, frequently transplanted and are well supplied with an abundance of fibrous roots which enable them to bear transplanting well. Do not be deceived into planting forest grown trees, for disappointment follows 99 plantings in every 100. In many varieties we have large specimen trees, which are not quoted herein. Prices on these will be cheerfully given on application.

For hardiness and quick growth, we especially recommend the Catalpa Speciosa, Silver or Soft Maple and Carolina, Lombardy and Silver Poplars.



Catalpa.

Catalpa, Speciosa. (B.) This harvariety is one of the finest for shade and ornament in our entire list. The leaves are large, heart-shaped, beautifully ribbed, never subject to the attacks of insects, and at all times clean, vigorous and beautiful. The flowers which appear in June in large pyramidal clusters, are succeeded by long, slender, peashaped seed pods, which hang on till severe frosts. The tree is a most rapid grower and the wood when sawed into lumber most durable, rendering it of great value for boards, posts, rails, etc. The foliage is very dense, providing plenty of shade, while the striking beauty of the tree and its adaptability to all climates, soils and conditions render it one of the most valuable for general planting. Parties having large plots to plant are requested to write us for special prices on 100.500 or 1.000 lots. 8 to 10 ft., 45c each, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$4.00, by express or freight.

COTTONWOOD.

Canadian Poplar. (A.) A tall, native tree, with large shining leaves, growing 80 to 100 feet high and broad spreading tops fursishing an abundance of shade. Grows very rapidly and is very hardy, thriving under most adverse conditions Price, by express or freight, extra strong, I-year-old seedlings, 50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000. 8 to 10 ft., 40c each, 12 for \$4.00.

(A.) This is so well known that it does not require an introduction. It is hardy everywhere and thrives in any soil. It is strong and long lived. Price, by express or freight, strong, I-year-old seedlings, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000. 7 to 8 it., 55c, each, 12 for \$5.50

Hackberry. (B.) A very handsome native tree, of easy rapid growth and great vigor, which bears transplanting as well as any tree we know. The character of the growth is similar to the Elm, though the top is not quite so spreading as that variety. It makes a more rapid growth soon forming large trees.

The leaves are arranged laterally on the limbs and have a droopin tendency. The foliage is very dense, forming excellent shade.

Mail size, 15c each, 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. 5 to 6 ft., 40c each, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$4.00, by express or freight.

Horse Chestnut.

White Flow ring. (B.) A most beautiful and well known tree; head round and dense the foliage handsome, dark green. In the early spring there is an abundance of showy blossoms which are followed later by fruit in large showy clusters; for lawn, street, boulevard and park planting this is certainly one of the finest trees. It is adapted to the West as well as the East, grows vigorously and stands our winters without 1.3 least injury. We offer extra strong, I-year-old seedlings by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50.

By express or freight, not prepaid, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00,

EUORPEAN LINDE!—(B.) A handsome variety similar to the American Linden of same square, thick growth, very hardy and vigorous. The head is hardy and pyramids in shape, having large leaves. Price, by mail, postpaid, 2-year-old transplanted seedings, 15c each, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50. By express or freight net prepaid, 4 to 5 ft., 30c each, 6 for \$1.60, 12 for \$3.00.

Linden, American. Bass ood. (A.) Perfectly hardy everyclean, handsome foliage, affording an abundance of shade and forming
large stately trees in a short time, few trees have more good qualities to
commend themselves to planters than this. The bloom is delicate and
handsome, the fruit or seed embelliching the free until the leaves drop
in the fall. Mail size, 2-year-old transplanted seedlings, 15c each, 6 for
80c, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid. 5 to 6 ft. 35c each, 6 for \$1.90, 12 for \$3.50,
by express or freight.



NOTICE.

Ash, American White (A.) A valuable native variety of clean trunks and broad, oval shaped heads. Desirable for parks, public grounds and street planting, also for timber and forestry purposes. I-year-old seedlings, 10 to 15 inches, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000, by express or freight. Beech, Purple Leaf. (B.) An elegant, vigorous tree, age deep purple in spring, changing to crimson in summer and purplish green in fall. 3 to 4 ft., 45c each, 3 for \$1.25, by express or BOX ELDER-See Maple Ash Leaved on opposite page.

ALL MAIL SIZE TREES ARE SENT POSTPAID, OR FREIGHT AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE.

Birch, American White.

(B.) A distinct, native species of vigorous, rapid growth. Bark white, leaves triangular, tapering and pointed. It is very hardy and will grow in sandy or rocky soil in any situation. It is of very easy culture and makes a beautiful shade and ornamental tree. 7 to 8 ft., 75c each, 6 for \$4.00, 12 for \$7.50, by express or freight.

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(A.) One of the handsomest trees in cultivation and a vigorous grower, When young the bark is dull brown but changes as the tree grows older to a shining, silky white, rendering it clean looking and attractive. The leaves are small and very numerous, forming a dense head of foliage. It is adapted to parks and lawns as well to as street and boulevard planting. 6 to 7 ft., 50c cach, 6 for \$2.75, 12 for \$5.00, by express or freight.

BIRCH PURPLE.

(B.) A most handsome variety, of vigorous sturdy growth, similar to the White Birch. It has purple foliage, rendering it very unique and beautiful. 5 to 6 ft., 80c each, 6 for \$4.50, 12 for \$8.00, by express or freight.

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Horse Chestnut.



American Linden.



Hackberry.

MAPLES.

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For general shade and ornamental purposes the Maples are more generally planted than any other trees. They are regular in outline, beautiful in foliage, vigorous growers, free from all diseases and adapted to all soils. My skillful pruning and culture pur Maples are trained into straight, stocky trees, not easily injured by high winds or ordinary street abuses. The Soft or Silver Maple is the most rapid growing.

Ashleaf—(Manitoba) (Box Elder)

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Ing well and grows rapidly, producing considerable shade in a very short time. It is most used in the West and Northwest, as it withstands successfully both drought and extreme cold. It attains a height of 70 feet, of rounded, globular shape; the bark is greenish yellow on young wood. Succeeds in a variety of soils. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, extra strong, stocky and well assorted I-year-old seedlings, 75c per 100, 500 for \$3.2\$, 1,000 for \$6.00. Trees 4 to 6 ft. high, 25c each, 12 for \$5.00. Special low prices on large quantities.

Silver or Soft Maple.

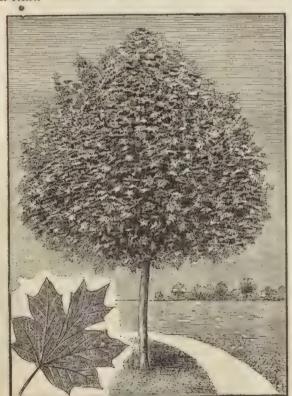
(A.) A magnificent shade and ornamental tree of 18 to 10 ft, 50c each, 12 for \$5.00. Special low prices on large quantities.

Silver he hardiness and ease of culture of this tree make it one of the most desirable for general planting. The trees we offer are of splendid shape, with an abundance of fine, fibrous roots. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, strong, stocky, l-year-old seedlings, 73c per 100, 500 for \$3.25, 1,000 for \$6.00. Trees 4 to 6 ft., 23c each, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$15.00; 8 to 10 ft, 45c each, 12 for \$4.25, 100 for \$3.00.

Norway.

A) A tree of foreign origin, a sturdy, symmetrical grower, forming a broad, and cling to the branches longer than other sorts. It is a deep rooter and the branches are so compact and strong that the wind never hurts them. Excellently adapted to street planting. Price, by mail, postpaid, 25c each, 3 for 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

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Silver Maple.



MAPLE-Ashleaf or Box Elder.

Siberian. (B.) A distinct and attractive tree handsome appearance at all times. Leaves small and finely cut, turning to a beautiful reddish tint in early autumn. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Mountain Ash--European. (B.) A handsome variety of compact and even growth. The Mountain Asii--European. handsome variety of compact and even growth. The stem is smooth and erect, the head round and compact, covered in spring with showy white blossoms, and in late fall and winter with clusters of red berries. The foliage is clean and handsome. An excellent tree for lawn planting. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 6 for 55c, 12 for \$1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 to 6 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 6 for \$2.00. 8 to 10 ft., 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75. These are extra, finely shaped trees.

Mountain Ash--American. (B.) A na-Weirs Maple.

weirs fine graceful habit, perfect hardiness and great beauty. The white flowers in spring are very pretty and are succeeded by the red berries which hang on until winter, and are most attractive. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 6 for 55c, 12 for \$1.00. By 60c each, 3 for \$1.70, 6 for \$3.00.

Mountain Ash Oak Leaf. (B.) A handsome tree of erect, compact growth forming heads from 20 to 30 feet in breadth and the same in height. The foliage is very deeply lobed, resembling the oak. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 5 to 6 ft., 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

MULBERRY, RUSSIAN—For description and cut, see page 72.

OAK TREES—We have a fine collection of nursery grown, Oak Trees, 2 and 3 years old, which we offer in the following varieties. American White Oak, Pink Oak, Purple Oak and Scarlet Oak. Price, by mail, postpaid, for any of these varieties, 15c each. The entire collection of four varieties, properly named, for 50c.

KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE—(B.) A fine native tree, unique and beautiful. Leaves in tufts, flowers greenish white, borne in loose spikes in early summer, succeeded by brown pods containing 6 or 7 large gray seeds. Price by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 to 6 ft., 60c each, 6 for \$3.25.

LARCH, EUROPEAN—(A.)—An excellent, rapid growing, pyramidal shaped tree, with drooping slender branches and light green, needle-shaped foliage, like the spruce or hemlock foliage, which is soft and graceful. Price by express or freight, not prepaid, 3 ft. high, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

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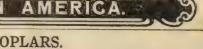
LOCUST—Black or Yellow. (R.)—The wood is valuable for posts and lumber, and the tree, especially when in bloom, is very ornamental. The flowers are white and yellow, very fragrant, and borne in long, pendulous racemes in June. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 10 to 12 ft., 70c each, 6 for \$4.00, 12 for \$7.00.

LOCUST. VISCOSA—(B.) Similar to the above except in the flowers, which are of a delicate rose color. 32 express or freight, not prepaid, 4 to 5 ft., 35c each, 6 tor \$1.80, 12 for \$3.25.



European Mountain Ash.

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Silver Porlar

POPLARS.

As a class the Poplars grow rapidly, cost but little and soon form handsome, attractive trees. For lawn shade, for groups or hedges to screen disagreeable views, for planting in the sand of seaside resorts, and for street planting on rich, moist soil they

planting in the sand of seaside resorts, and for street planting on rich, moist soil they are always satisfactory.

Carolina. (B.) The largest, most symmetrical, finest and best Poplar for form with large glossy leaves. It grows very rapidly soon forming large trees. If properly cut back and trimmed it forms a fine spreading head. It trives everywhere, is not affected by sewer gas, smoke, ashes or salt water. We recommend it very strongly for park and street planting. Planted alternately with Elms, Maples and other hard wooded trees they soon grow into large trees, supplying an abundance of shade. After the other trees become large the Poplars can be cut out. This is rapidly becoming the most popular tree for general planting in the West and Northwest.

Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 7 to 8 ft., 35c each, 6 for \$1.90, 12 for \$3.50. Special low prices on large lots.

Lombardy. (A.) This is of obelisk form and grows rapidly. It is planted forms a striking feature of any landscape. It is perfectly hardy anywhere. Don't fail to order a few trees of this splendid variety. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 6 to 7 ft., 25c each, 6 for \$1.35, 12 for \$2.40; 8 to 10 ft. high, 45c each, 6 for \$2.40, 12 for \$4.25.

Silver. (B.) This is one of the most beautiful and useful ornamental trees ever planted. Like the other poplars it is of very rapid growth, soon forming large, shapely trees, which afford an abundance of shade. This variety is of more spreading growth than the others, and by careful training forms large, rounded heads of great beauty. The leaves are dark green above, silvery white underneath. The bark is also silvery white. When the wind "ruffles" the leaves the bright, silvery under surface presents a most attractive appearance. Price, by express or freight, 7 to 8 ft., 30c each, 6 for \$1.60, 12 for \$3.00. Ask for our special low prices on large quantities.

THORN, PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET.

(C.) A dwarf growing tree or shrub which produces large masses of very double, medium sized, scarlet blossoms in May. These are very attractive and fragrant. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 5 to 6 ft., 75c each.

THORN, DOUBLE WHITE.

(C.) Produces an abundance of small double white blossoms. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 4 to 5 ft. 40c each.

TULIP TREE.

(Whitewood.) (A.) A magnificent native tree of rapid, tall and pyramidal growth. The leaves are large, broad, fiddle-shaped, and glossy. It produces large, tulip shaped blossoms of pale yellow and rich orange. It is allied to the Magnolias and almost as showy in leaf and flower as they. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 25c each.

For Varieties Not Listed Here See Weeping Trees On Page Following.

WILLOWS.

These are very useful for a great variety of purposes and so readily adapt themselves to changed conditions that the more general planting of them is strongly advocated. For lawns, water side planting, shade and hedges they are at all times useful and appropriate. They transplant readily, grow well in all soils, and quickly form good sized trees. The bright bark and twigs of some varieties are very beautiful in winter.

Laurel Leaf. (B) One of the finest in the entire list. The leaves are broad, dark green, very glossy, so that sunlight renders it the most conspicuous of green trees. The bark is bright green in winter. It can be clipped to any desired form like the bay tree, and when carefully trained is not inferior to that high priced plant. For narrow streets and seaside plantings, for hedges and ornamental screens, for trained specimens on the lawn and for many other locations this rapid growing variety is unsurpassed. The foliage is always clean and not affected by insects. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35, 12 for \$2.50.

Petzoldi. Another charming variety of rapid growth and clean, healthy habit Particularly desirable for water front planting and hedges. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft. 25c each, 6 for \$1.35, 12 for \$2.50.

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Paper Birch, 6 to 8 feet high.
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Two distinct shade trees, rare and valuable.
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Laurel Leaf Willow.



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A sure protection against sun-scald, rabbits, mice and other vermin. Made of the very best quality Rock Elm V-neer, 12 inches long, 20 inches wide. The yeare very durable and will last for nearly years. They can be tied about the tree with twine or fastened with tinned wire. The latter is preferable as it will not rot or rust. Per doz. 50c. including wire and nippers. Per 100, \$2.0°C, wire and nippers 15c extra.

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Carolina Poplar.

HARDY, PRODUCTIVE FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ETC

WEEPING OR DROOPING TREES.

Birch, Cut Leaf. (A.) This is one of the most beautiful and desirable trees for the lawn ever introduced. The branches are of a graceful, drooping habit, with foliage delicately cut and very fine. The bark is silvery white, forming a beautiful contrast with the foliage. It makes a rapid growth and is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country. Mr. Scott, in his "Suburban Home Grounds," says of it:—"No engraving can do it justice; like the plam trees of the tropics, it must be seen in motion, swaying in the lightest breeze, its leaves trembling in the heated summer air, its white bark glistening through the bright foliage and sparkling in the sun, to enable us to form a true impression of its character." By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.50, 6 for \$6.25, 12 for \$12 00.

Elm Camperdown. (C.) A very graceful tree for lawn planting or covering arbors. The foliage able. It is a rapid grower, very hardy and adapted to all sections. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, large heads or crowns, \$1.50 each.

Mountain Ash, Weeping. (C.) A beautiful tree of hardy, vigorous growth, with straggling, pendant branches, turning and twisting in all directions, in a few years forming an immense head with branches resting on the ground, and producing a very pleasing effect. It has clusters of fragrant, feathery blossoms, which as the season advances, ripen into searlet berries. Price, for strong, well-formed trees, by express or freight, not prepaid, 75c each.

Mulberry. TEA'S WEEPING RUSSIAN.—(D.) One of the most graceful and beautiful of the hardy, weeping trees and wholly unique, having a perfect umbrella shaped head and slender willowy branches, drooping to the ground, as do the vines of a hanging basket. The foliage is glossy green and with delicacy of form and motion it combines Russian health and vigor, being inured to the heat and drouth of the south as well as the severe cold of the North. Admirably adapted to cemetery planting. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, for strong, well-formed trees, \$1.00 each.

WILLOW BABYLONICA.

(A.) This is the common weeping willow, well known everywhere and highly prized wherever grown. Pric by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c, By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 to 6 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Willow, Golden Weeping. One of the showiest trees for winter effects. The bark is a bright, golden color, becoming more intense as the leaves disappear and remaining so throughout the winter. The branches are of graceful drooping habit, forming a large rounded head of soft green foliage during the summer. It is of rapid growth and hardy nature, succeeding everywhere. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 to 5 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Willow, New American. An dwarf variety, which, when grafted on a standard stem, five or six feet high, makes one of the most ornamental of small weeping trees, having long, slender shoots and delicate leaves of great beauty and very graceful. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, for strong, well-formed heads, \$1.00

WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEEPING.

(B.) Of drooping habit, similar to Babylonica, but much hardier than that variety. Price, by mail, post-paid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 to 5 ftt., 25 each, 3 for 65c.

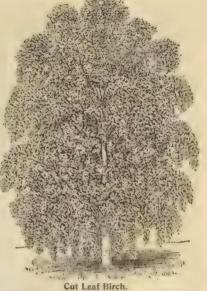
EVERGREENS.

The trees which we offer here are all nursery grown, transplanted stock. In transplanting never allow the roots to be exposed to the sun for a single moment. A mulching of straw or leaves will be found very beneficial, especially in dry seasons. Allow them to branch freely near the ground. This prevents the soil drying up quickly around the roots and adds to the beauty and effectiveness of the tree. They should be planted at a time when the earth is warm and they can commence growth immediately.

Arbor Vitae, American. All things considered this is the most popular evergreen in cultivation, either for single specimens on the lawn, planted in clumps, or for ornamental hedging. Tree is very symmetrical in growth, the foliage is finely cut and very dense. It readily adapts itself to all situations, is perfectly hardy, when once established, a rapid grower and for ornament and usefulness has no superior. Mail size, 15c each, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. Extra fine specimens, 3 to 4 ft., 60c each, 3 for \$1.60, 6 for \$3.00, 12 for \$5.50, by express or freight.



Red Cedar.



Arbor Vitae, Pyramidalis. The most be a u ti-ful of all the Arbor Vitaes. Forms compact, slender, pyramidal shaped heads of dark green, at all times conspicuous and very ornamental. It is perfectly hardy, very vigorous in growth with dense, dark green foliage. Price, 2½ to 3 ft., 60c each, 3 for \$1.60, 6 for \$3.00, 12 for \$5.50.

Fir Balsam. A well known and popular tree; suming the upright or conical form; leaves dark green above, silvery beneath; retains its color throughout the severest winters; grows rapidly, and every way desirable. Price, well-formed, transplanted specimens, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each, 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

Pine Austrian. Remarkably robust, with long, stiff leaves and deep green foliage; hardy everywhere, and valuable for planting as wind-breaks, screens, etc. A remarkably rapid grower and more easily transplanted than most varieties. Mail size, 15c each, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.35, postpaid. 24 to 3 ft., 40c each, 6 for \$2.20, 12 for \$4.00, by express or freight.

Pine, Scotch. A most beautiful variety, similar to the Austrian in character of growth, with strong, erect shoots, and silvery needles Mail size. 15c each, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.35, postpaid. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$4.75, by express or freight.

Pine, White. Quickest growing and most beautiful of all our native Pines, also one of the longest-lived and most valuable. It grows into beautiful trees, makes a fine back ground and shelter belt for lawns, and is a valuable timber tree. The needles are long, silvery and plumy. Mail size, 15c cach, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.35, postpaid. 24 to 30 inches high, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 6 of the handsomest of everywards.

Norway Spruce. One of the handsomest of evergreens; when young the foliage is remarkably rich and luxuriant; as it grows older, its branches droop with a fine graceful curl or sweep, some specimens, however, more than others; and when covered with its large pendant cones it is an object exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. It is deservedly popular and with the American Arbor Vitae is more largely planted than any other variety. Fine for specimen trees and one of the best for hedges and wind breaks. Mail size, 15c each, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.35, postpaid. 24 to 30 inches high, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 6 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.75, by express or freight.

Spruce, Colorado Blue. Among the evergreens this place. The foliage is a rich, azure blue, unlike that of any other variety, very distinct and attractive at all times. It is a native of the Rocky Mountains, where it flourishes high up among the everlasting snows. Its hardiness to withstand cold, heat, drouth and flood is well established, while fits intense beauty commends it to all who wish a strictly choice ornamental tree. Our stock is the best selected colors. Mail size, 75c each, postpaid. 18 to 24 inches high, \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, by express or freight.

Spruce, Douglassi. Another handsome variety from the conical form to a large size with numerous branches spreading horizontally. Leaves light green above, glaucous below. Mail size, 25c each, 3 for 65c, postpaid, 2½ to 3 ft., high 65c each 3 for \$1.75, by express or freight.

EVERGREEN HEDGE PLANTS-See page 84.

Special Offer. postpaid.

6 Beautiful, distinct, different varieties, our selection, all properly named, for 90c,



Norway Spruce.



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A WELL KEPT BUCKTHORN HEDGE.

HEDGES.

The idea of planting Hedges for use and ornament, and screens for the protection of orchards, farms and gardens, is a practical one, and rapidly becom-

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They serve not only as protection against the fierce winds, but there is much less trouble from the blowing off of the fruit. Some writers tell us that the temperature is warmer in the vicinity of evergreens. However this may be, we know that our gardens are earlier and our fruits ripen better when protected by such screens. Nothing can be more beautiful than ornamental Hedges, well kept and pruned to serve as boundary lines between neighbors, or as divisions between the lawn and garden or to hide unsightly laces. By using medium sized plants a hedge can be made as cheaply as a good board fence can be built, and then with a little care, it is becoming every year more and more "a thing of beauty." We all know that such Hedges constitute a principal attraction in our best kept places.

To secure a good hedge it is necessary to plant well. Dig a deep, wide trench, and work the soil thoroughly about the roots. Press the ground firmly, and mulch heavily for a distance of two or more feet on either side, according to the size of the plants. This is especially necessary with evergreens, and all exposure of the roots to the sun and air must be strictly avoided.

Deciduous hedge plants, as a general rule should be planted from 6 to 12 inches apart, evergreens from 8 to 18 inches, according to size.

Berberry Purple. A beautiful plant well adapted for ornamen-tal divisions of city lots or wherever a showy, hardy hedge is desired. The plant is dwarf and stocky; the foliage and fruit both being violet in color, form a striking combination. Price, mail size, postpaid, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.40, 50 for \$2.50. By express or freight, 18 to 24 inches, 12 for \$2.00, 25 for \$3.50, 50 for \$6.50, 100 for \$12.00.

Carragana Arborescens. (Siberian Pea Tree.) This is a hardy being extensively planted in Manitoba and Dakota. The foliage resembles the Locust, the leastlet terminating in a short, sharp point. The blossoms appearing the last of May are a bright yellow, very showy and attractive. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, flourishes in the poorest soils and, if properly trimmed, soon forms an impenetrable hedge. Price, by mail, postpaid, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.40, 50 for \$2.50. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 12 to 18 inches, 12 for \$2 00, 25 for \$3.50, 50 for \$6.50, 100 for \$12.00.

Honey Locust. In many sections of the North this is still considered the best. It is of vigorous growth, perfectly hardy, thrives with ordinary care and on account of its thorny nature, is well adapted for farm planting. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid. 25 for \$1.00. 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00.

Japan Quince. The foliage is bright, glossy green, retaining its are borne in the greatest profusion, are brilliant crimson, very showy and attractive, and are produced before the leaves appear in spring. Price, by mail, postpaid, 12 for 75c 25 for \$1.40, 50 for \$2.50. By express or freight, not prepaid, 18 to 24 inches, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.00, 50 for \$5.50, 100 for \$10.00.

Privet, Common. An excellent plant for ornamental hedges. It cared for. The foliage is bright and clean and in early summer the plant is covered with tiny white blossoms. Price, by mail, postpaid, 12 for 90c, 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.25. By express or freight, not prepaid, 12 to 18 inches, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00.

Privet, California. A recent introduction that has met with yery rapid growth, has shining, dark green leaves, which it retains until late in the fall. In the autumn the top is a mass of golden colored flowers, very striking and beautiful. The root is very hardy. The tops should be severely pruned each season, the new growth being stronger and denser with each succeeding year. Price, by mail, postpaid, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.40 50 tor \$2.50. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 18 to 24 inches, 12 for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.00, 50 for \$5.50. 100 for \$10,00.

Buckthorn. After a thorough test of all varieties listed here as wen as many others, we consider this the best and hardiest for the Northwest, as well as all other sections of the country. It stands our cold winters without a particle of injury, commences growth very early in spring, retains its foliage late in autumn, forms a compact, dense hedge, which will turn all kinds of cattle and swine, is never killed by drought, and succeeds well in any and all sections. Foliage is dark green; blossoms small, white, followed by small black fruit. 8 to 10 inches, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00; 12 to 18 inches, 25 for \$1.50, 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00. By express or freight.

Russian Olive. A native of the Northwestern plains. The foliage is silvery white, the flowers small, yellowish, produced very abundantly. Perfectly hardy, and resists drought and heat in a remarkable degree. By cutting back each season, it forms a very compact, dense hedge of most beautiful appearance. Price, by mail, postpaid, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.40, 50 for \$2.50. By express or freight, not prepaid, 18 to 24 inches, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.00, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$12.50. Prices, by express or freight, not prepaid.

EVERGREEN HEDGES.

AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE—8 to 10 inches; 60c per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000. AUSTRIAN PINE—8 to 10 inches; 70c per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000. SCOTCH PINE—8 to 10 inches; 70c per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000 NORWAY. PRUCE—8 to 10 inches; 65c per 100, \$4.50 ber 1,000. RED CE AR—8 to 10 inches, 70c per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

FOREST AND ORNAMENTAL TREE SEEDLINGS.

Well Rooted Nursery Grown and Lowest Prices.

These are all cultivated, nursery stock, with good roots and are far superior to many of the seedlings pulled from forests and river bottoms, with few if any roots, such as are offered by many nurserymen, and sold through agents. They are intended for planting groves, tree claims, wind breaks, etc., and are always sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

BOX ELDER ... 60c, per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000 COTTONWOOD ... 60c. " 4.00 " ELM, AMERICAN ... 70c. " 6.00 " 4.00 " MAPLE, SOFT ... 60c. " 4.00 " 4.00 " ASH, WHITE ... 60c. " 4.00 " MULBERRY, RUSSIAN, extra strong, 2-years-old, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1.000.

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HARDY, PRODUCTIVE FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ETC

FLOWERING AND ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

It seems a long way from the rose covered cottage of the peasant to the formal garden of the Emperor, but it is the same thing that constitutes the beauty of both. The importance of flowers and shrubbery, as completing architectural beauty, was emphasized at the St. Louis Exposition in the enormous amounts of time, space and money that were given to horticultural decoration. With very little expenditure the plainest farmhouse can be made a vertiable bower and the ugliest suburban home can, by the judicious planting of trelliese, vines, shrubs, etc., become the envy of the millionaire across the street. A protruding upper window, ugly in itself, covered with clambering vines and roses is one of the most beautiful things one could imagine. Flowering shrubs appear at their best when planted in groups, but they also show to advantage when planted singly, and by judicious selection of varieties a succession of bloom is assured all summer. In laying out new grounds we advise the extensive use of shrubs, as they make a beautiful showing the first season.

All mail size stock is of A No. I quality and is especially grown for customers living at a great distance, and for those far from railroad stations.

We recommend the large size to our customers who live near railroad stations. These large shrubs are for immediate effect; they are carefully packed in light boxes or bales, so that t'vey can be shipped a great distance with very little freight or express charge to our customers.

ALMONDS.

The blossoms are double, like roses, set closely on the twigs and appear before the leaves in the early spring. The shrub is dwarf.

Price, for large shrubs, 2 to 3 ft., by express or freight, not prepaid, 40c each, one of each variety,

70c.
DOUBLE PINK—Blossoms are bright pink.
ALTHEA. (Rose of Sharon.)

A very handsome hardy shrub, blossoming from August until October, when other flowers are disappearing. An excellent grower, attaining a height of 6 to 10 ft. It flowers abundantly.
DOUBLE PURPLE—Flowers are large and double, and a rich purple with a crimson tinge. A very vizorous and hardy variety.

DOUBLE WHITE—The blossoms appear the second season after planting, are large, pure white, double, and borne in great profusion for several weeks in succession, remaining on the plant a long time.

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DOUBLE RED—A large, handsome blossom, brilliant searlet shading into a deep crimson. DOUBLE VARIEGATED—The blossoms are striped pink and white, giving a very peculiar appearance when in full bloom. Price, for large size, 2 to 3 ft., by express or freight, not prepaid, 35c each. One of each of the 4 above named varieties, all properly named, for only \$1.20.

DEUTZIAS.

This specie of plants comes to us from Japan, thereby insuring beauty and hardiness. The shrubs are hardy, vigorous, adapted to all soils and remarkable for grace, beauty, and prodigality of bloom The taller varieties are valuable for specimens while the low ones are adapted for borders, grouping or planting near the house. The flowers are tassel-like and clustered in thick wreaths along the drooping branches, appearing in June.

Crenata, Flora Plena Alba.

The flowers are very large, double, pure white. The shrub is very hardy and altogether is one of the best Deutzias. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 35c each, 3 for \$1.00 \$1.00.

Double Rose Colored. Exquisite blossoms, shaped like a rosette, tinged with delicate pink, very large. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Special Offer.

We will send one of each of the 4 above named vari-eties by mail, postpaid, for 30c, or we will send 4 large shrubs, all properly named by express or freight, not prepaid, for \$1.00.

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If you have a new home which you wish to embellish in a correct embellish in a correct manner, or an old one which you wish to im-prove, we will be pleased to assist you. We employ an experienced Landscape Architect who will gladly give you plans and sug-gestions.



Calycanthus. (Sweet Shrub.)
The peculiarity and pleasing fragrance of this shrub, together with its rich foliage and reddish brown flowers make it very desirable. It blossoms in June and at intervals during the summer. It is very hardy and when fully grown is from 6 to 8 feet high. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c, By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Cornus Sanguinea.

(Red-branched Dogwood.) A perfectly hardy shrub with a showy red bark, which becomes more brilliant with the approach of winter. In the early spring it is covered with yellow flowers. It is a good sized, handsome shrub and serves as an ornament the year round. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10.

Ribus Gordonianum or Giant Yellow Flowering

Currant. This is a very beautiful ornamental shrub, of sturdy, vigororous growth and clean, healthy foliage. In the early spring it produces in the greatest abundance small, fragrant, yellow flowers, every branch, twig and stem being literally covered with them. These are followed by a greenish fruit, which changes to purplish black at maturity. For many locations and for a great variety of purposes this shrub is one of the best in our entire list. It will surely please you. Mail size, 10c each, 3 for 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, 2 to 3 ft., 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Deutzia Cracilis.



Yellow Currant.

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Golden Elder

Fringe, White. A large shrub or small tree with large heavy leaves almost hidden by a mist of fringed white flowers, very fragrant, which appear in the spring with the leaves; very effective when planted against evergreens and beautiful as specimen plants. Price, by mail, postpaid, 20c each, 3 for 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid. 12 to 18 inches high, 35c each. 3 for \$1.00.

Honeysuckle, Red Tartarian. One most popular varieties growing from 6 to 10 feet high, forming an upright, compact head, thickly covered in May with scarlet flowers, which are followed by orange berries in the fall. Absolutely hardy, never winter kills nor is affected by insects. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c cach, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Honeysuckle. White Tartarian. Indentical with the Red Tartarian except in color, the flowers being pure white. Price by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 30c each, 3 for 75c.

symmetrical shrub, growing from 10 to 12 feet high, with curious, hair-like flowers of a purplish brown color, which give it the names "Purple Fringe" and "Smoke Tree," The blossoms appear in July and remain all summer. Price, by mail, postpaid, 20c each, 3 for 50c. By express or treight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 40c each 3 for \$1.10. Fringe Purple. (Smoke Tree.)



Purple Fringe.

Berberry Purple. This plant has been described as a hedge plant but its effect is fully as good when planted singly or in June it produces yellowish-white flowers, which turn to purple berries as the season advances. It grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet, is perfectly hardy, impervious to disease or insects and is very handsome. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Berberry Thunbergii. A unique and charming Japanese variety, forming low, dense, neat bushes, which produce a profusion of white flowers in May. In early autumn it is aglow with searlet leaves and berries, the latter clinging to the branches throughout the winter. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 24 to 30 inches high, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Clethra Alnifolia (Sweet Pepper Bush.) A very hardy post-

Clethra Alnifolia. (Sweet Pepper Bush.) A very hardy, near upright-growing shrub, not only valued for its beauty and sweetness, but is in demand for the honey-bee to feed upon. Blooms every season, producing pure white fragrant flowers in spikes 3 to 6 inches long. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 ft. high, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10.

Eleagnus Longipes. (Japanese Olive or Silver Thorn.) A beautiful shrub of drawrf compact growth. In the early spring it is covered with yellowish white flowers, which are followed by brilliant scarlet berries, which are not only ornamental to the shrub but are good for eating, fresh or cooked. This shrub cannot be too highly recommended. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Filbert American.

(American Hazelnut.) A largigrowing shrub, useful for planting in groups for screening purposes as well as for the nuts, perfeetly hardy everywhere. Price,
by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for
25c. By express or freight, not
prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 25c each, 3 for
60c.

Forsythia Suspensa.

One of the best early flowering shrubs, producing masses of yellow, drooping flowers before any other tree or shrub shows a leaf. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, rot prepaid, 24 to 30 inches high, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

The "LOVELY" Lawn Collection of Shrubs.

12 Superb Plants for \$2.00 by express at purchaser's expense. 2 Deutzias. 1 Purple Berberry. 2 Syringas. 2 Hydrangea Paniculata. 2 Lilacs. 1 Snow-2 Spireas.

The above collection in mail size plants for \$1.03 postpaid.



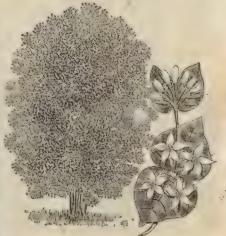
Hydrangea.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. This is the handsomest shrub grown anywhere. It is a native of Japan and thrives in all sections of the country, coming into bloom in August when all other shrubs are through flowering. It grows from 8 to 10 feet high, producing great pyramidal panieles of bloom 1 to 2 feet in length and 6 to 12 inches in diameter. The blossoms are at first pure white turning gradually to a delicate pink, hence it grows deeper as the season advances, through the sunset shades to lavender. The blooms dry like "Everlasting Flowers," and can be kept in doors all winter. It is hardy as the oak, never kills back and for specimen plants, groups, borders or ornamental divisions it is very beautiful. To obtain the best results the plants should be severely pruned back each season. Flowers are made on the new wood and the closer it is trimmed the stronger the new growth and blooms will be. We have seen specimens of this plant at our trial grounds carrying over 500 large blooms. Mulch the ground thoroughly around the plant, never allow it to dry out, and give it an abundance of water during the flowering season. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each. 3 for 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00.

Special Offer.

One each of the 12 beautiful shrubs listed on this page for \$1.25 postpaid. Or stronger plants by express or freight, not prepaid, for \$3.50.



Honeysuckle Tartarian

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Kerria, Japonica. (Globe Flower.) A graceful, slender shrub, growing 4 to 5 globe-shaped flowers from early summer till autumn. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 18 to 24 inches high, 30c each, 3

LILAC.

Large Flowering Purple. A well-known and popular shrub. The flow-grance is loved by all. The Lilac is very easy of culture, grows in any soil and location and stands poor treatment and neglect better than any shrub we know. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 35c each 3 for \$1.00.

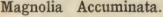
Large Flowering White. Identical with the above, except in color, the flowers being pure white. Price, by mail, postpaid, loc each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Josikea, Hungarian. A fine distinct species, of tree like growth, with dark shining Particularly esteemed for its foliage and habit. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Belle de Nancy. A robust grower, forming nice rounded tops in a short light purplish blooms, tinged with blue, lighter towards the centre. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 18 to 24 inches, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10.

Marie Le Gray. Superb, cream white flower plumes, of large size. Bush of and valuable for forcing. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 18 to 24 inches, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Giant Tree Lilac. A magnificent variety from Northern Japan; one of the finlong, are pure white, very fragrant and appear a month later than other varieties. It forms a tree 20 to 30 feet high, the foliage being large, dark green. Price, by mail, postpaid, 20c each, 3 for 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 18 to 24 inches high 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



beautiful, pyramidal growing shrub with arge, glossy leaves and yellow flowers inted bluish purple. The fruit cones are arge, cucumber shaped, turning crimson in the argument of the price, by mail, postpaid, for strong plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Prunus Pissardi.

(Purple Leaf Plum.) One of the finest purple-leaved small trees or shrubs. The young branches are dark purple, the leaves, when young, crimson, changing to dark purple. In spring it bears a profusion of white blossoms. Winter pruning gives stronger shoots and darker leaves. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 4 to 5 ft, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

QUINCE, JAPAN. (Pyrus Japonica.)

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This has been described among the hedges. Its large, brilliant, searlet flowers appear among the first in the spring in great profusion. The foliage is bright green and glossy, retaining its color throughout the summer. It is sufficiently thorny to make a defensive hedge and is at the same time very beautiful. It is very effective as a specimen plant, in borders or in groups. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00



Lilac Josikea.



Prunus Triloba. (Plum, Double Flowering.) A very desirable, handsome shrub introduced from Japan, Flowers semi-double, an inch or more in diameter, of a delicate pink tint, set thickly on the twigs and produced in early spring. A most handsone ornament to any lawn. Price, by express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

"Good Value" Collection of Hardy Herbaceous Perennials.

Daceous Perennials.

No class of plants will yield better or more pleasing results than these. They require but little care and yield a rich harvest of bloom on the lawn. Price, 25 Choice Plants, \$2,00, postpaid. 25 Strong Clumps, by express, for \$3,00.

3 ACHILLEA—The Pearl.

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2 IRIS OR FLEUR de LIS.

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3 MELICA ALTISSIMA.



Snowball, Large Flowering.

SNOWBALLS.

These give the showy effect in spring that hydrangeas do in the fall. They are large, hardy and quick growing.

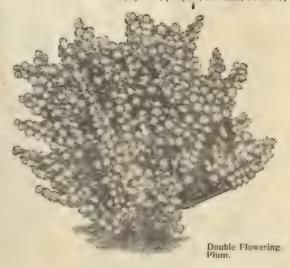
Large Flowering. This attains 10 to 12 feet. Blooms in the latter part of May and is used extensively for Memorial Day decorating. Flowers are large balls, pure white, borne in clusters of 5 or 6. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 45c each, 3 for \$1.10.

High Bush Cranberry. High Bush Cranberry.

(Opulus.) Both ornamental and useful. It produces large red berries resembling cranberries, which are esteemed by many for pies, jellies, etc. These hang on the plant until killed by frost and are at all times beautiful. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 40c each.

Snowherry. (White.) A most beautiful profusion of flowers in early summer, and large, white, waxen berries in autumn. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Salisburia. A beautiful shrub often grown in tree form. The leaves resemble those of the Maiden Hair Fern. If pruned several times while young, it will form a round, compact headed bush. Price, by mail, postpaid, 20c each, 3 for 50c,



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SPIREA VAN HOUTTI

Weigelias. These shrubs bloom and July. They make a strong growth, erect when young, gradually spreading and drooping into most graceful shape with age. Their large flowers are of wide trumpet-shape, of all colors from white to red, and borne in clusters thickly all along their branches. Used for borders, groups, immediate effects and low screens.

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ABEL CARRIERE—Blossoms are a bright rose. One of the best.

Price, by mail, postpaid 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

CANDIDA—An erect, vigorous grower, producing pure white blossoms of rare beauty, in the greatest profusion in June and continuing throughout the summer. Price, by mail, 15c. each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Kost Variegata. Of dwarf, com-leaves bordered with yellow, flowers deep rose—very fine. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 35c each, 3 for 90c.

Rosea. Bears an abundance of rose colored flowers in May and June. Introduced from China and valuable for specimens. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c cach, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3ft., 35c each, 3 for 90c. One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Unsurpassed for ornamental hedges and most beautiful at all times. Price, by mail, postpaid. 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Syringa Grandiflora.

SPIREAS.

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Some varieties of this class of shrubs are in bloom nearly all the season. All kinds have a riotous extravagance of bloom, that renders them very attractive. They are so varied in flower, leaf and growth that monotony from planting too many kinds is impossible. They are hardy and are easily grown in all situations. A collection of all the different varieties which we offer will give much pleasure.

Anthony Waterer. Makes a dwarf bush 18 to 24 inches high, covered from flowers. Perfectly hardy, Grand for border to taller growing shrubs, single specimen plants for the lawn or for winter and spring blooming in pots.

Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 18 to 24 inches, 35c each, 3 for 90c.

Callosa Alba. Keeps all summer. A good companion to A. Waterer. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, strong, bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches, 35c each, 3 for 90c.

Douglassi. Flowers of a beautiful rose color, massed on long spikes, in July and August. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 3 to 4 ft., 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Billardii. One of the prettiest on the list. Bears handsome spikes of pink blossoms from June until killed by the frost in late Autumn. It forms beautiful hedges for lawns and along sidewalks. It may be kept low by pruning it in the early spring. It is also valuable for covering old fences in the backyard, but in this case should not be pruned very much. For groups, in beds, on the lawn, it is always attractive and derirable. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, a rich golden yellow; very distinct and beautiful, particularly in June, when the branches are covered with double white flowers. Price, by mail, postpaid, 15c each, 3 for 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Van Houtti. One of the most charming and beautiful of the Spireas, having pure white flowers in clusters or panicles an inch in d

Van Houtti. One of the most charming and beautiful of the Spireas, having pure white flowers in clusters or panicles an inch in diameter. Astonishingly profuse in bloom, and plants remarkably vigorous and hardy. But recently introduced from France, and considered by many the finest flowering shrub in cultivation. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10c each, 3 for 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 2 to 3 ft., 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

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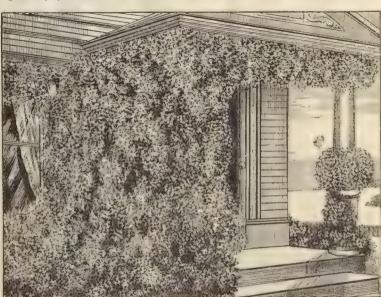
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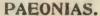
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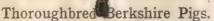
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